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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908.

WHOLE NO. 2425 ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

## Ladies Storm City Council

Ask That City Legislation be Brought to Bear Upon the Illegal Liquor Traffic and Lawlessness.

The city dads were greatly sur-prised Monday night when a delegation of ladies called on them during a session of that august body. The ladies were representatives of the W. C. T. U., and appeared before the council to ask them to help put down the illegal liquor traffic in his city, and to put a stop to so much drunkenness and profanity on the streets.

Addresses were made before the council by Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, Mrs. F. E. Case, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua and others, followed by Revs. Waters and Turkington, urging them to take steps to curb the present state of affairs.

The Councilmen promised to do what they could, and have called a mass meeting for the latter part of he week, at which the citizens will be asked to help to carry on the reorm and express their opinions.

When the ladies take hold of things, look out; the "hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Here's hoping they will be successful in their undertaking.

The many friends in this county of J. W. Roney, of Hickman, Ky., will be pleased to know that in the recent democratic primary he led the field for county attorney. A nomination there is equal to an election as the county is 1200 to 1500 democratic, and the republicans selm put out a ticket in the general election. He had two opponents and the vote stood Roney, 754; Smith, 630; Tyler, 520. Mr. Roney is a fine young man and is making good n every particular. His many relatives and friends in this county will rejoice in his good fortune. and wish him continued success and prosperity .-- Democrat, Hunting-

The first district Educational Asociation which has been in session at Benton, selected as the place of meeting next year, and elected the following officers: President, W. D. Dodds, of Mayfield; vice-president, C. M. White, of Kuttawa; ecretary, C. W. Richards, of Princeton; enrolling clerk, L. B. Alexander, of Paducah. Kuttawa was selected as place of next meet-

The Courier is under obligations to that prince of good fellows, Sher-If J. T. Seat, for special favors last durday evening.

Miss Utie Parham returned Sunday from Omaha, Tex., where she has been several months in the millinery business.

The latest New York sky scrapers is to have 43 stories; six of them below the ground.

D. B. Bryant, of Union City, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

If you want frst-class laundry, leave your packages at Millet &

Geo. L. White was bere from Cayce, Tuesday, on business.

Only one more issue of the Courier until after the holidays.

S. Smith, of the Cash Grocery, is on the sick list.

Kodaks for Christmas .- Helm &

# For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial-"Sold for over sixty years."

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mess so manufacturers of Jers SARSAPARILLA.
PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

## .. A CHRISTMAS STORE..

you are at a loss what to give for Christmas, we would advise a look through our store, where you will find the largest and most varied assortment of practical and appropriate gifts to be found anywhere in town. Gifts for the whole family-men, as well as ladies and children. Below we offer a few suggestions:

FOR LADIES

Christmas Table Linens, Towels, Art Linens, Dress or Waist Patterns, Table Covers, Pillows, Hosiery, Rugs, Furs, Gloves, Scarfs, Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Ruching, Collars, House Slippers, Cloaks, Neckwear, Etc.

FOR MEN

A nice Suit or Overcoat, Hats, Shoes, House Slippers, Shirts, Shoes, Holiday Neckwear, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Mufflers, Collars, Suspenders, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Suit Cases, Etc.

FOR GIRLS

Cloaks, Furs, handkerchiefs, shoes, dress or waist Patterns, neckwear, scarfs, pins, collars, gloves, fancy Linens, latest novelties, Etc.

FOR BOYS

> A Suit or Overcoat, gloves, hats, neckwear, mufflers, Collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, hosiery, stick pins, Caps, Sweaters, Etc.

## Smith & Amberg

#### Saturday Last Day.

Two more days are left of the Courier's Popular Lady Contest. Some young lady well get an elegant Christmas present. While we have not counted the votes during the past three weeks, we believe from present indications it will be a surprisingly close finish. From the interest taken by four of the young ladies during the past week, it is evident that the winner will have to hustle. Friends are helping friends Six of our readers paid up for five years in advance this week, to say nothing of two and three year payments made.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock the contest closes. No votes will be re-ceived after that hour. After 8 o'clock, the counting committee will take charge of the keys and ballot box, and the three contestants having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the three prizes, taking choice according to their standing.

Do not be too sure that you will win-there are others. It might be well to make your last efforts the best ones. The time is short and vote may be close.

Remember, subscriptions for over five years for one person will not be accepted. When you bring your lists to the office, please have the names and addresses plainly written -especially Saturday afternoon, in order to facilitate our work. It is alright to take subscriptions for the Courier and Commercial-Appeal at \$1.25 a year for both, but no votes are given on the extra 25c.

Again we assure you that we have new one when they finish their work. I monia.



This Beautiful \$400 Forbes Piano Will be Given Away Next Saturday to the Young Lady Having the Greatest
Number of Votes in the Popular Lady Contest.
Contest Closes at 8 o'clock Saturday Night.

and will use every precaution in Mrs. Sam Howard, wife of Counmaking the contest fair and impar- ty Court Clerk Howard, of Obion treatment.

tial-we have no favorites, and will county, died at her home near Unsee that each contestant gets fair ion City last Thursday. She is sur- women and boys at Millet & Nayvived by her husband.

Mr. Clark and a number of car- C. A. Wilson, of near town, has penters are remodeling the opera two very sick children—one has house this week. It will look like a whooping cough, the other pneu-

#### Death Near Moscow.

Mrs. Ellen McClannahan die d Moscow and the burial took place hastened her death. She was the widow of Joe McClannahan, a well known citizen of that community who died in 1900. Her first husband was a Mr. Stancil and her only living child is Chas. Stancil, a valued citizen of the county who also lives near Moscow.

Mrs. McClannahan was a good woman, one of the motherly kind that endear themselves to all who come into the circle of their acquaintance. The editor for many years counted her among his best friends and was sorry to learn that she was gone.-Clinton Gazette.

It looks like a settled fact that the unit law for whiskey selling is going to be the "bone of contention" in the next legislature of this state. It is being made the issue in the selection of many nomines which are being chosen,

Miss Elsie Shaw, who has been attending school, is at her home, sick with scarlet fever.

All kinds of rubber shoes for men,

Judge F. S. Moore has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Murley Roper was here from State Line, Saturday.

### Will Bore for Oil Near Here

Standard Oil Co. to Sink Wells at Reelfoot Lake in Search of Oil. Lease 7,000 Acres.

The West Tennessee Land Company leased Saturday, 7,000 acres of land to the Standard Oil Company, and within a week or ten days the first well will be sunk in the lake bottom to a depth of 4,000 feet in a search for oil. The prospects are rare, indeed, for striking oil, and if the venture is successful it is believed that it will put an end for all time to come to the question of draining the lake, which question was undoubtedly at the bottom of the night rider troubles in Obion county.

The lease was signed by J. W. Scott, general agent for the Standard Oil Company, and Judge Harris, as president and general manager for the land company. The 7,000 acres are located in the center and lower end of the lake, and the first well will be bored just off White's Landing, two miles from Tiptonville. The machinery has been ordered for the boring, and will arrive some time this week. The operations will be commenced at once.

In speaking of the prospects for striking oil, Mr. Scott said:

"I have tried out seventeen lakes formed by the earthquakes of 1811 and 1812 since I have been connected with the Standard Oil Company, and have struck oil in every one of them. There is every reason to believe that we will be successful in boring wells in Reelfoot Lake. I cannot now say how many wells will be bored, but I know that the acreage covered by the lease signed Saturday will not be enough for us, if we are successful. The machinery is already on the way here, and we will start work at once. The first well will be sunk to a depth of 4,-000 feet. I think in that depth we should strike a fine flow of oil."

Mr. Harris is also very enthusiastic over the venture. Following the lead of his father, Col. John Harris, his pet scheme has been to eventually drain the lake. He declined to discuss this question Saturday, but intimated that if oil was struck the project would hardly be pushed any further. It is the general opinion here however, that if oil is found there will be no further steps taken to drain the lake, at least not for many years to come.

The Graves county grand jury returned indictments for willful murder against five prisoners before it adjourned. The list includes Stanley Jones, who shot and killed Otto Hendley; Bud Grissom, who shot and killed Magistrate Robert Cannady; Belle Johnson, colored, who murdered Alberta Parks, colored; Horace Redden, who shot and killed Herman Humphreys, and Jim Willingham, who killed his brother, Foster Willingham.

The case of Stanley Jones, charg-ed with killing Otto Hendley, was Tuesday night at her home east of called in circuit court Friday and continued until next term of court. Wednesday afternoon at Harmony. By agreement of the commonwealth's Mrs. McClannahan was in her 76th attorney Jones was admitted to bail year and her death was caused by in the sum of \$7,500. He executed paralysis, though she had long been bond Saturday afternoon and was a sufferer of stomach trouble which released from custody.—Mayfield Messenger.

Merritt Mason, aged 80, and his wife aged 76, were divorced in Enid, Okla., last week. They had been married but eight days. They both told of the cruel treatment received by each, and it took the combined efforts of the court officers to prevent them from fighting in the court

Gov. Willson has decided to have a semi-annual examination of the State's books made and will probably recommend to the Legislature that a controller be employed to further safeguard the State's money.

A Catholic school to cost when completed \$50,000, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity, of Nazareth, will be built soon at Fancy

All the new shapes and colors in hats can be found at Millet & Nay-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend's baby has scarlet fever.

Next Saturday the Courier's piano will be given away.

"Imperial" shoes for ladies at Millet & Naylor's.

W. G. Perry returned from Union City, Monday.

W. C. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON, Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky, postoffice as second-class mail matter.

#### SWINDLED THE GOVERNMENT

Sugar Trust Used False Scales When Sugar Was Appraised.

New York .- Richard Parr, a special agent of the United States treasury, told under oath before Commissioner Shields of how he had trapped the American Sugar Refining Company in a practice that would shame a mean and cheating small grocer, tampering with the scales they had loaned to the government so that they recorded short weight of the sugar unloaded from the ships for appraisement.

The scales were normally correct and would stand inspection, according to the testimony of Parr, but by means of a secret spring attached by the agents of the sugar trust they registered far short of the correct weight.

#### PER CAPITA INCREASED \$12

General Stock of Money Has Increased \$263,203,013.

Washington .- Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report calls attention to the fact that owing to the disturbed relations between the income and outgo of the government there was a deficiency last year of \$58,-070,201, as against surplus for the preceding year of \$84,236,586, and points out that the total revenue for 1908 exceeded any preceding fiscal year except

The general stock of money in the country at the close of the last fiscal year was \$3,378,764,020, an increase of \$263,203,013, as compared with that of a year ago. The money in circulation for the past eleven years has steadily increased; the growth per capita advanced from \$22.87 in 1897 to \$34.72 in 1908. There were 266,306,572 pieces of United States paper currency in circulation October 1.

#### AUDIENCE HAD HAND ON GUN

Fighting Between Powers-Golden Adherents Narrowly Averted.

Frankfort, Ky .- Fierce fighting between the political adherents of Caleb Powers and Capt. B. B. Golden was only averted at London Thursday through the intervention of the hand of Providence. For hours hundreds of supporters of the men stood in the courthouse with their hands on their revolvers, waiting for the crack of a rifle or a revolver to begin battle. Golden, a candidate for the Republican nomination for commonwealths attorney on one side, denounced Powers as the arch-conspirator in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, while Powers in his speech told Golden he had recited a story of the conspiracy told him by his brother, Wharton Golden, who was one of Powers' lieutenants in formthe mountain army which was brought to this city to assassinate the Republicans control of the const between Goebel and Gov. Taylor.

Both men spoke at the same time nid the hoots and derision of the opposite factions.

#### BRYAN EXPOSES SOCIALISM

Elimination of Competition Only Weakens All Business.

Lincoln, Neb .- "The Growth of So cialism" is the subject of the leading aditorial in this week's issue of Mr. Bry an's Commoner. Bryan warns the Republican party that it must yet deal with socialism and that it is no trivial problem. He says:

"The Socalist is an honest and an earest man, but a mistaken man. Seeing abuses that ought to be corrected, he seeks to overturn the entire industrial system.

"The scientific Socialist has a new system which he would substitute for individualism. There is no doubt that theory of Socialism appeals to a sentiment, and yet the proposed system will not stand the test of analysis or reason. The Socialist is as much mistaken in seeking to destroy competition as is the parent who imagines that his child can be made stronger and better by relieving him of the struggle that has developed the father."

#### CAN'T FORCE "WET" TRAFFIC

But Common Carriers Must Take Liquor Into Dry Territory.

Richmond, Va .- The supreme court of appeals affirmed the decision of the State corporation commission in the case of the Portner Brewing Company against the Southern Express Company. The effect of the decision is that while common carriers must receive shipments for delivery to parties in "dry" territory, wholesalers, brewers, distillers and manufacturers cannot avail themselves of that right, for by so doing it would be made posible for violators of the law to compel common carriers to aid and abet violations on account of the consignees receiving the liquor when shippel in large quantities and then selling it contrary to law.

#### A FINE PLAYTHING FOR A BABY



#### MARTYR TO BOLL WEEVIL.

Woman Who Contracted Incurable Disease Shoots Herself.

St. Louis, Mo .- Mrs. Adelaide I. Bentz, who had devoted years to the dis-Thursday.

Two years ago Mrs. Bentz while supervising work on the Taft farm, Taft, Tung. Tex., was struck on the breast by a falling board. Cancer developed and medical treatment was unavailing. She and urging him to perfect her scientific

#### CITY SAVED BY DYNAMITE Night Rider Methods Used to Alter

River's Current.

Pine Bluff, Ark .- Boyd's Point, the extreme end of the long strip of land around which the Arkansas river makes an immense horseshoe bend, and just opposite Pine Bluff, is being demolished with dynamite in the hope of deflecting the current of the Arkansas river so that it will strike below the city or at least below the zone in which are the heavy and costly buildings which have for the past 36 hours been endangered by the river which has undermined the banks on which the buildings stand and has caused them to cave.

Those who are firing the shots are not known, but they are evidently well organized and have evidently prepared thoroughly for the work in hand.

The explosions have served to largely stream and because the general impres- loss to the members. sion is that work is being carried on there which is in good hands and which BRYAN BUYS TEXAS FARM might be hampered by the sightseers to such an extent that the sightseers would Will Plant It in Oranges, Figs, Ba be invited away. And then the scene of operations of a dynamiting corps is usually a dangerous spot for sightseers.

#### TONG THANKS THIS NATION For Remission of \$14,000,000 of

the Boxer Indemnity. Washington .- "Long may your excel-

lency enjoy good health and happiness. May the American people be ever blessed nanas and pecans. with prosperity and peace. These are our heartfelt wishes."

The above are the sentiments expressed in the concluding sentences of the letter from the emperor of China to sage for Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to the car President Roosevelt, handed to him by riage which was in waiting for them Tong Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador, thanking the United States government for the remission of \$14,- the Rio Grande valley. The Third regi 000,000 of the indemnity guaranteed by China for damages resulting from the the train came in. They will spend sev-Boxer rebellion. The presentation of the letter took place in the blue parlor of the White House. Tong Shao Yi, accompanied by Prince Tsai Fu, as first secretary, and a dozen other members of his suite, was introduced to the president by Acting Secretary Adee of the state department, in the absence of Mr. Root, who was confined to his home by an indisposition.

Woodward's "Jag" Beat Him. Atlanta, Ga.—Because he threw spectacular "jag" in the redlight district two weeks after he had been for the third time nominated for mayor of Atlanta, James G. Woodward, regular Democratic nominee, was defeated the Superior Court. Bridwell was ar-Wadnesday by Robert F. Maddox, the rested, charged with selling near-beer Independent candidate put forward by a committee of citizens. About 12,000 votes were cast, and Maddox won by a About 12,000 majority of about 3,500. Maddox ran on a "purity platform, which damaged decency in official conduct, and insisted that no "jags" should be thrown by the mayor of Atlanta.

#### TODDLED TO HIS THRONE.

Pu Yi Formally Installed Emperor of China.

Pekin .- The strict mourning, which has been observed in this city since the covery of the cotton boll weevil, and death, a fortnight ago, of Emperor tee of Louisville and Jefferson county. who contracted an incurable disease Kuang-Hsu and the dowager empress while engaged in experiments for the of China, was suspended long enough government, shot herself at the home of Wednesday morning to permit the ascenher sister, Mrs. J. R. Jobin, in this city, sion to the dragon throne of the baby emperor, Pu Yi, who became ruler of the kingdom under the name of Hsuan- made secretary.

The ceremonies were brief, lasting only an hour. They were performed by officials of the highest rank and a number left a letter for her son, Louis M. Bentz, of coolies of the most humble classes in revealing to him her boll weevil formula, the empire were brought into the palace to act as witnesses.

> The date upon which the new emperor will receive the members of the diplo matic corps will be fixed later.

The ceremony of enthronement was one of striking interest. It included obeisances to the tablets of the dead emperor and empress and prostrations before the infant emperor, the 3-year-old son of Prince Chun, who formally took

#### SENSATIONAL SUIT FILED.

Recovery of \$25,000 Interest Sought by Tobacco Growers.

Paducah, Ky .-- Allegations of a sensatinoal nature were contained in a suit filed in the McCracken Circuit Court for a receiver of the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, composed of tobacco growers. The suit is the climax of a break in the ranks of the membership, which threatened to dissolve the association augment the crowds on the water front, and a general clamor to sell tobacco, where many are awaiting the fall of the while the officials contended to hold in new \$200,000 annex to the Jefferson pool. It is alleged that the association county court house, which is in imminent officials have been pledging the pooled danger and which, according to general tobacco for large sums of money and belief, will be in the Arkansas river with- loaning it to the farmers at the usurious in a few hours. From the Pine Bluff rate of 8 per cent interest, and the fate. As he entered the cell he exsugh of the Democratic legislators to shore the watchers see a flash, hear a plaintiffs seek to recover fully \$25,000 pressed satisfaction with the quarters. muffled report and feel the ground trem- interest. The startling charge is made ble under them. No one ventures across that the officials have been selling to the river, as the current is running so their agents in Paducah, tobacco far strongly that only by the most skillful under the market value, thus permithandling would a small boat live in the ting speculation and causing irreparable

nanas and Pecans.

Brownsville, Texas .- W. J. Bryan re turned from his hunting trip to Mexico arriving at Hidalgo, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, going from there to Mission, Texas. While there he purchased 160 acres of land from John J. Conway, which he will have cleared at once. It is Mr. Bryan's intention to plant his farm at Mission in oranges, figs, ba-

Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs Bryan, were met at the depot by a vast crowd. It was with difficulty that the local military company forced a pas After a reception Mr. Bryan addressed the largest audience ever assembled in ment band of Mexico greeted them as eral days on Lapara ranch before leaving the valley.

#### To Prison For Lid Lifting.

Columbus, Ga .- Alex Reid, proprietor of the Rankin Hotel, was fined \$750 or one year at hard labor for violation of the prohibition laws. The jury in ren dering its verdiet said the offense was technical.

#### "Near Beer" Wins.

Atlanta, Ga.-The question of the legality of Atlanta's near-beer saloons was thrown out of court on a technicality when W. L. Bridwell, a near-beer dealer, was discharged from custody in which, under the law, is to contain not over 2 per cent of alcohol. The criminal court decided that such sale was a violation of these laws. On appeal the Superior Court decided that this verdict only a life interest in the noted turf- Valley, near here. He will be buried was illegal because it had not been read in open court.

#### Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

#### OHIO SYSTEM

Of State Auditing May Be Copied By Now Before Court May Necessitate Ex Kentucky Officials.

Frankfort, Ky .- State Inspector M. H. Thatcher is studying the systems ing for Kentucky. In the meantime, he has suggested to the governor that checks.

The system to be recommended will one that will not only cover the state accounts, but also those of every county and municipality in the state.

Examiner Thatcher is continuing the examination of vouchers of the auditor's office during the term of Auditor Hager and the time that Judge Booe was a clerk in the office.

#### DR. COLLIER CHOSEN

As Head of New Committee of Demos- warrants. racy at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky .- Dr. John R. Collier. formerly of Simpson county, but for 10 years a citiçen here, was placed at the head of the democratic commit-

The election was by unanimous vote of the committee, following the deadlock between Gen. John B. Castleman and J. S. Minor. John H. Shea was

Dr. Collier is a close personal friend of Col. W. B. Haldeman, and Shea a protege of John H. Whallen. Their selection cements the factions within the party here.

Measure To Protect State Funds.

Frankfort, Ky .- How to prevent the state from being robbed of its funds through peculations of officers and dishonesty of county officials is a problem Gov. Willson is dealing with, and when the legislature convenes he will recommend a law creating the office of state controller.

#### Tax on Whisky.

Louisville, Ky .- Charles Meriwether, an expert accountant, who is at present attached to the office of H. H. Mc-Culloch, city tax receiver, reported that 22 distilleries operating in Louisviile will pay to the city during the off killing each other until this latest coming year taxes amounting to \$250,- outbreak.

#### Indicted As Accessories.

Burkesville, Ky.-Henry Nunn and Peter Brake, of this place, have been indicted for complicity in the murder of J. F. French, for which Basil Ashenhurst is serving sentence in the penitentiary. Nunn is a liveryman, while Brake is a farmer.

Awaiting the End.

Lexington, Ky .- Robert Hocker, the negro murderer, condemned to hang, unless Gov. Willson interferes, was placed in the death cell at the county jail. Hocker seems resigned to his

#### Took Bullet in Mouth.

Louisville, Ky .- While V. J. Duke but it failed to discharge. and C. H. Filson were calling upon the daughter of Fontaine T. White. an engineer in an office building. White fired a shot into his mouth in the room just above. He died instantly. White had been despondent,

#### Educator Dead.

Danville, Ky .- Prof. W. C. Grimstead, for 20 years principal of the Danville graded school, died suddenly at his home in this city. He was a brother of Mayor Grimstead, of Louisville, and was prominently related throughout the state.

Investigating a Complaint,

Louisville, Ky.-Complaint has been made to the Louisville board of trade by Danville and Harrodsburg citizens that the Southern railway is discriminating against Louisville to the advantage of Cincinnati in the matter of train schedules.

#### 93 Counties Are Dry.

Louisville, Ky.-Ninety-three Kentucky's 119 counties are now totally dry, 21 are partially dry, 4 are wholly wet and the case of 1 county which recently voted as a unit on prohibition is being settled by legal pro- mule. cess in court,

#### Death of Pioneer.

Covington, Ky.-Edward McClarnon, 79, died suddenly at his home, corner of Saratoga and Greenup streets, of er, Lewis Sallee, of Cornishville, this heart failure. His body was discovered in bed by his daughter. Mr. Mc. Clarnon was probably one of the best known residents of the city.

County Judge Appointed.

Frankfort. Ky.-Gov. Willson ap-Hugh D. Jones, of Central City, assist. ant mine inspector. Many applications were in for the latter position.

#### Byron McClelland's Will.

Lexington, Ky .- In the circuit court Judge Parker handed down a decision construing the will of the late Byron McClelland to mean that his wife has man's estate.

#### APPROPRIATION CASE

tra Session of General Assembly.

Frankfort, Ky .- If Gov. Willson calls a special session of the general assemof accounting in Ohio, New York, Illi- bly this fall the opinion prevails nois, Arizona, Wyoming and Oklaho- among republicans here, and especialma, with a view of recommending to ly members of the legislature who Gov. Willson a new system of account- have visited this city lately, that it will be when the court of appeals hands down its decision in the school Treasurer Farley send out all state appropriation case, provided, of course, the court holds the act constitutional.

Should the appellate court decide be as far as is practicable in Kentucky that the state must pay over to the State university and the Eastern and Western Normal schools the appropriation made by the last general assembly, several hundred thousand dollars must be paid out, and, unless the legislature is called and provision is made, the schools will have to wait many months before they are paid.

Auditor James has stated that he will issue warrants for the money, but it is up to the treasurer to pay the

#### MUST PAY TAX

On Barns Destroyed By Night Rider at Amount of Insurance.

Frankfort, Ky.-Fire insurance policles on property burned in August are assessable for taxation just the same as any other kind of property is the opinion of Attorney General Breathit: He received a letter from County Assessor Roach, of Calloway county, stating that the night riders had burn ed several barns belonging to a citizen of Calloway county in the month of August, but added that these barns had been insured and the policies had not been listed for taxation. He desired to know if they were taxable and he was informed that they should be Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative. listed for taxation for just the amount the policies called for

#### Man Hunters Scour Hills.

Lexington, Ky .-- A sheriff's posse is scarching the mountains of Laurel county for William Tyree and Robert Barnes, charged with killing William Barnes and Mrs. Emma Taylor, as a result of a family feud. The feud has been under way 40 years, and many people have been slain on both sides. In the past 10 years, however, the Barnes and Taylor families have left

#### Delivering the Goods.

Frankfort, Ky .- The work of delivering tobacco of the 1907 pool to the Equity warehouse in this city for rehandling has begun. It is estimated there will be 1,700,000 pounds to be rehandled and shipped. It will average 19 cents a pound, and bring into the county \$323,000. Growers here favor a pool of the 1909 crop.

Owingsville, Ky .- Charles Starrett, farmer of Sherburne, was found in his residence with a bullet hole in his head and pistol by his side. daughter testified at the inquest that when he came home and found her with her lover he became enraged and snapped a pistol at her four times,

#### May Honor Hoogenville.

Hodgenville, Ky .-- This city may have as her guests President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft, the distinguished visitors coming within two months of each other on national occasions. Should this come to pass it will be an honor that was seldom before accorded to any city or town in the United States.

#### Son Sues Father.

Lexington, Ky .- J. E. Delph, Sr., veteran land dealer, was made defendant in a suit filed here by his son, J. E. Delph, Jr., who alleges that his father contracted with him in 1903 to menage his farm, and that in five years he has been paid only \$100 for services. He asks the court to compel his father to pay nim \$1,700.

#### John Morris Hurt. Lexington, Ky .- During the process

of transferring the 68 thoroughbred mares and 44 weanlings belonging to Irving H. Wheatcroft, from McGrathiana farm to Woodburn farm, John H. Morris, the widely known horseman, was kicked on the right knee by a

#### III But a Few Days. Harrodsburg, Ky .- James Sallee, a

well-known citizen of Washington county, died at the home of his brothcounty, after an illness of only four days of pneumonia. He had come to visit his brother and was taken ill a few hours after his arrival.

#### Retired on Pension. Hopkinsville, Ky.-Mrs. Mattie P.

pointed A. G. Sloane as county judge Randle, who for 35 years and 3 of Clinton county. He also appointed months has been local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been notified that she is to be retired on pension.

#### James A. Hindman Dies.

Louisville, Ky.-James A. Hindmar aged 76 years, who twice represented Barren county in the legislature, died at the Confederate home at Pewce at Glasgow.



#### HEALTH VERY POOR-RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA. Catarrh Twenty-five Years---Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill

writes:

"I have been troubled with catarh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did.
"My health was years possessed."

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough. "Peruna has cured me. The chronk

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#### PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

#### Message Read to Both Houses of National Assembly

#### LEGISLATION CALLED FOR

Financial Standing of the Nation De clared Excellent-Control of Cor. porations, the President Thinks, Should Be Left to the National Government-Labor Leaders Come In for Criticism-Respect for Law Vital to the Well-Being of Country.

Washington.-The message of Presiden! Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress Tuesday. In substance the document was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Represen-tatives: The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nalast seven years has shown the sa.isfactory results. But our cur-system is imperfect, and it is ear-to be hoped that the currency ission will be able to propose a ighly good system which will do with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to during this period was \$7.06. Within this meney market by purchases or redemp-tions of United States bonds; by increas-ing deposits in national banks; by stimadditional issues of national bank notes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect cur-rency system has made these proceedings ncy system has made these proceedings cessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 130; immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the mid-die of November the available working alance in the treasury had been reduced house associations throughout the coun-try had been obliged to resort to the xpedient of issuing clearing house cer-ificates, to be used as money. In this mergency it was determined to invite ubscriptions for \$60,000,000 Panama canal subscriptions for \$50,000,000 Panama canal bonds, and \$100,000,000 three per cent. certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to redeposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only \$26,531,980 of the Panama bonds and \$15,600,500 of the certificates of indebtedness. During the period from July 1, 1991, to September 30, 1908, the balance between

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus in the four years 1902, 193, 1906, and 1907, and a deficit in the years 1904, 1906, 1908 and a fractional part of the fiscal year 1909. The net result was a surplus of 199, 283, 413.54. The financal operations of the government during this period, based upon these differences between receipts and expenditures, re-sulted in a net reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States from bearing debt of the United States from BS.141,040 to \$897,253,990, notwithstanding that there had been two sales of Panama-canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to E4,531,890, and an issue of three per-cent certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1898, amounting to B5,03,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14, 1900, resulted in the conver-sion into two per cent, consols of 1930 of 120,239,400 bonds bearing higher rates of nterest. A decrease of \$5,651,566 in the

during the seven years and months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred mitthe receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest-bearing debt by ninety ons, in spite of the extraordinary ex pense of the Panama canal, and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual

#### Control of Corporations.

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As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the Interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from, and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only importants. binations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unsqually, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency in the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know, and furthermore, the power, not by judicial but by executive action, to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

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ther wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least, this power should be summary.

Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employes of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, but they must not, for instance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employes or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate but the interstate but the shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies en-Baged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the inter-state communication. commerce commission.

very earnestly to be wished that our people, through their representatives, should act in this matter. It is to the interest of all of us that there should be a premium put upon individual initiative and individual capacity, and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business operations of to-day. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order, so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, honest men of wealth; for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily in-vites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds.

#### Need of Centralization.

The proposal to make the national government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over, the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization. It represents merely the acknowledgment of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business. If this irreof the patent fact that centralization has already come in business. If this irresponsible outside business power is to be controlled in the interest of the general public it can only be controlled in one way; by giving adequate power of control to the one sovereignty capable of exercising such power—the national government. To abandon the effort for national control means to abandon the effort for all adequate control and yet to render likely continual bursts of action by state legislatures, which cannot achieve the purpose sought for, but which can do a great deal of damage to the corporation without conferring any real benefit on the public.

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the public.

There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be short-time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business; including the corporations which get corporations engaged in public business; including the corporations which get power from water rights. There should be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legisla-

be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legislation hereinafter referred to should concurrently be enacted into law.

To accomplish this, means a certain increase in the use of—not the creation of —power, by the central government. The power already exists; it does not have to be created; the only question is whether it shall be used or left idle—and meanwhile the corporations over which the power ought to be exercised which the power ought to be exercised will not remain idle. The danger to Amer-ican democracy lies not in the least in the concentration of administrative power in concentration of administrative power in responsible and accountable hands. It lies in having the power insufficiently concentrated, so that no one can be held responsible to the people for its use. Concentrated power is palpable, visible, responsible, easily reached, quickly held to account. Democracy is in peril wherever the administration of political power is scattered among a variety of men who work in secret, whose very names are unknown to the common people. It is not in peril from any man who derives authority from the people, who exercises thority from the people, who exercises it in sight of the people, and who is from time to time compelled to give an account of its exercise to the people.

#### Legislation for Wageworker.

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There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention, but an exhaustive discussion of the problem in all its aspects is not now necessary. I believe in a steady effort, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say in steady efforts in many different directions, to bring about a condition of affairs under which the men who work with hand or with brain, the laborers, the superintendents, the men who find a market for the articles produced, shall own a far greater share than at present of the wealth they produce, and be enabled to invest it in the tools and instruments by which all work is carried on. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wage-worker of railway, mill and factory.

Postal Savings banks will make it

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Postal Savings banks will make The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be problibition of child la. There must be prohibition of child la-bor, ...minution of women labor, shorthere must be prohibition of child labor, ...minution of women labor, ...short-ening of hours of all mechanical labor; stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium upon thrift, hard work, and business energy; but these qualities cease to be the main factors in accumulating a fortune long before that fortune reaches a point where it would be seriously affected by any inheritance tax such as I propose. It is eminently right that the nation should fix the terms upon which the great for-

nently right that the nation should fix the terms upon which the great fortunes are inherited. They rarely do good and they often do harm to those who inherit them in their entirety.

There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled, or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age penattention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age pen-sions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be in-definitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of savings banks, as under the Massachusetts plan.

#### Urgent Need of Reform.

Our present system, or rather no sys-tem, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers. When a workman is injured lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action. No academic theory about "freedom of contract" or "constitutional liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and similar movements.

tutional liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and similar movements.

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law, passed at the last session of the congress granting compensation to certain classes of employes of the government should be extended to include all employes of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. There is no good ground for the distinction made in the law between those engaged in hazardous occupations and those not so engaged. The terms of the act providing compensation should be made more liberal than in the present act. A year's compensation is not adequate for a wage-earner's family in the event of his death by accident in the course of his employment. And in the event of death occurring, say, ten or eleven months after the accident, the family would only receive as compensation the equivalent of one or two

months' earnings. In this respect the generosity of the United States towards

months' earnings. In this respect the generosity of the United States towards its employes compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half-holidays be granted during summer to all wageworkers in government employ.

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government; the present law should be amended to embrace contracts on those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

Would Double Salaries of Judges.

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I most earnestly urge upon the con-gress the duty of increasing the totally gress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work, nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court the judges should have their salaries doubled. It is not befitting the dignity of, the nation that its most honored public servants should be paid sums so small compared to what they would earn in private life that the performance of public service by them implies an exceedingly heavy pecuniary sacrifice.

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It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice. obtain in the administration of justice, and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means, and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish. These long delays in the final decisions of cases make in the aggregate a crying evil; and a remedy shoul be devised. Much of this intolerable delay is due to improper regard paid to technicalities which are a more hinderance to ties which are a mere hinderance to justice. In some noted recent cases this over-regard for technicalities has re-suited in a striking denial of justice, and flagrant wrong to the body politic.

Labor Leaders Criticised.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country, an attack couched in such terms as to include, the most upright, honest and broad-minded judges, no less than those of narrower resided, and the property of the country to t mind and more restricted outlook

Last year, before the house committee on judiciary, these same
labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that labor leaders formulated their de-mands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compro-mise, stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right, and specifical-ly provided that the right to carry on ly provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right; and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form, legalizing, for instance, those forms of the secondary boycott which the anthracite coal strike commission so unreservedly condemned; which the anthracite coal strike com-mission so unreservedly condemned; while the right to carry on a business was explicitly taken out from under that protection which the law throws over property. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form, and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judicary in all civ

legislation, and its complete failure, illustrate two truths which it is essenillustrate two truths which it is essential our people should learn. In the first place, they ought to teach the workingman, the laborer, the wage-worker, that by demanding what is improper and impossible he plays into the hands of his foes. Such a crude and vicious attack upon the courts, even if it were temporarily successful, would insuitable in the end cause a vicious inevitably in the end cause a violent reaction and would band the great mass of citizens together, forcing them to stand by all the judges, competent and incompetent alike, rather than to see the wheels of justice stopped.

way in which they repudiated the ef-fort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class harred, have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism. Such an attitude is an object lesson in good citizenship to the entire nation.

Judicial System Sound.

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Our judicial system is sound and effective at core, and it remains, and must ever be maintained as the safeguard of those principles of liberty and justice which stand at the foundation of American institutions; for, as Burke finely said, when liberty and justice are separated, neither is safe. There are, however, some members of the judicial body who have lagged behind in their understanding of these great and vital changes in the body politic, whose minds have never been opened to the new applications of the old principles made necessary by the new conditions. Judges of this stamp do lasting harm by their decisions, because they convince poor men in need of protection that the courts of the land are profoundly ignorant or and out of sympathy with their needs, and profoundly ignorant or hostile to any proposed remedy. To such men it seems a crief mockery to or hostile to any proposed remedy. To such men it seems a cruel mockery to have any court decide against them on the ground that it desires to preserve "liberty" in a purely technical form, by withholding liberty in any real and constructive sense.

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly det-rimental to the rights of wage-workers. This is true of all decisions that decide that men are, by the constitution, anteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undestrable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings; and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation, and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive numlegislature decides is an excessive num-ber of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy. Decisions such as those nullify the legislative effort to protect the wage-workers who most need protection from those employ-ers who take advantage of their grind-ing need. They halt or hamper the move-ment for securing better and more equi-table conditions of labor.

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There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and injunctions without notice to them, and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Organized labor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from repeated resort to this plan of procedure. Its discontent has been unwisely expressed, and often improperly expressed, but there is a sound basis for it, and the orderly and law-abiding people of a community would be in a far stronger position for upholding the courts if the undoubtedly existing abuses could be proexisting abuses could be pro-

Injunction Must Remain. The power of injunction is a great equitable remedy, which should on no account be destroyed. But safeguards

should be erected against its abuse In substance, provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result; and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and, if not then continued after hearing, it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately, and the chance of delay minimized in every way. Moreover, I believe that the procedure should be sharply defined, and the judge required minutely to state the particulars both of his action and of his reasons therefor, so that the congress can if it desires examine and investigate the same. he same.
For many of the shortcomings of

judges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers, or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption, or who have profited by the corruption of have profited by the corruption of we profited by the corruption, or who we profited by the corruption of the corruption, or who were corruption or corruption. ting technicalities in the interpretation of law by judges, to sentimentality and class consciousness on the part of juries, or to hysteria and sensationaljuries, or to hysteria and sensational-ism in the daily press. For much of this failure of justice no responsibility whatever lies on rich men as such. We who make up the mass of the people cannot shift the responsibility from our own shoulders. But there is an impor-tant part of the failure which has spe-cially to do with inability to hold to proper account men of wealth who behave badly.

The huge wealth that has been accu-mulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a soyears, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. A certain type of modern corporation, with its officers and agents, its many issues of securities, and its constant consolidation with allied undertakings, finally becomes an instrument so complex as to contain a greater number of eleto contain a greater number of ments that, under various judicial de cisions, lend themselves to fraud and oppression than any device yet evolved in the human brain. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.
Our great clusters of corp.
tions, huge trusts and fabulou
wealthy multimillionaires, employ wealthy multimillionaires, employ the very best lawyers they can obtain to pick flaws in statutes after their passage; but they also employ a class of secret agents who seek, under the advice of experts, to render hostile legislation innocuous by making it unconstitutional, often through the insertion of what appear on their face to be drastic and sweeping provisions against the interests of the parties inspiring the interests of the parties inspiring them; while the demagogues, the cor-rupt creatures who introduce black-mailing schemes to "strike" corpora-tions, and all who demand extreme,

and undesirably radical, measures show themselves to be the worst ene-mies of the very public whose loud-mouthed champions they profess to be Real damage has been done by the Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law; it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation; it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

Respect for Law Must Be Upheld. The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions; and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. It is an offense against the republic to say anything which can weaken this respect, save for the gravest reason and in the most carefully guarded manner. In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such vast and far-reaching power as in the United States. All that is necas in the United States. All that is necessary is that the courts as a whole should exercise this power with the farsighted wisdom already shown by those judges who scan the future while they act in the present. Let them exercise this great power not only honestly and bravely, but with wise insight into the needs and fixed purposes of the people, so that they may do justice, and work equity, so that they may protect all persons in their rights, and yet break down the barriers of privilege, which is the foe of right. of right.

Forest Preservation.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children to perform at once, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute ests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country. . . Just as a farmer, after all his life making his living from his farm, will, if he is an ex-pert farmer, leave it as an asset of in-creased value to his son, so we should leave our national domain to our children, increased in value and not worn out. There are small sections of our own country, in the east and in the west, in country, in the east and in the west, in the Adirondacks, the White mountains and the Appalachlans, and in the Rocky mountains, where we can already see for ourselves the damage in the shape of permanent injury to the soil and the river systems which comes from reckless deforestation. It matters not whether this deforestation is due to the actual reckless cutting of timber, to the fires that inevitably follow such reckless cutting of timber, or to reckless and uncontrolled grazing, especially by the great migratory bands of sheep, the unchecked wandering of which over the migratory bands of sheep, the un-checked wandering of which over the country means destruction to forests disaster to the small home-makers, settlers of limited means.

Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done; and it would be in the highest degree reprehenwould be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary continterfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests which the nation can now, at this very moment

is a lesson which mankind should have learned many times already from what has occurred in other places. Denuda-tion leaves naked soil; then gullying cuts down to the bare rock; and meanwhile the rock-waste buries the bottom-lands. When the soil is gone, men must go; and the process does not take long.

Plea for Inland Waterways.

Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of the congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated

Until the work of river improvement is undertaken in a modern way it can not have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. The plan which promises the best and quick-

results is manent commission authorized to co-or-dinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. Under such a commission the actual work of construc-tion might be entrusted to the reclamation service; or to the military engineers acting with a sufficient number of civili-ans to continue the work in time of war-or it might be divided between the recor it might be divided between the reclamation service and the corps of engineers. Funds should be provided from
current revenues if it is deemed wiseotherwise from the sale of bonds. The
essential thing is that the work should
go forward under the best possible plan,
and with the least possible delay. The
time for playing with our waterways is
past. The country demands results.

The president urges that national

parks adjacent to national forests be placed under the control of the forest service of the agricultural depart ment; he also points out the benefits derived from pure food legislation.

The message continues: Needs of the Secret Service.

Last year an amendment was incor-porated in the measure providing for the secret service, which provided that there should be no detail from the secret serv-ice and no transfer therefrom. The ice and no transfer therefrom. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by the secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past; but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds ator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government, so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress.

#### Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for deposit-ing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of mod-erate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would brought into circulation through the strumentality of the postal savi

#### Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I com parcel post on the rural routes. establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

With the limited means hitherto pro-vided, the bureau of e ducation has rendered efficient service, but the con-gress has neglected to adequately supply the bureau with means to meet the ply the bureau with means to meet the educational growth of the country. I carnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations. This recommendation is urged by the representatives of our common schools and great state universities and the leading educators, who all unit in requestions. ducators, who all unite in requesting favorable consideration and action by

the congress upon this subject.

The president points out the neces sity of better organization of the various bureaus responsible for the public health, and urges the placing of all soldiers' homes under the jurisdiction of the war department.

Statehood.

On the question of statehood the president says:

Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two ter-ritories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one The only alternative is to admit state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Interstate Fisheries.

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the Great Lakes we are now, under the very wise treaty of April 11 of this year, enwise treaty of April 11 of this year, endeavoring to come to an international agreement for the preservation and satisfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which can not otherwise be achieved. Lake Erie, for example, has the richest fresh water fisheries in the world; but it is now centrolled by the statutes of two nations, four states, and one province, and this province by two different ordinances in different counties. All these nances in different counties. All these political divisions work at cross purposes, and in no case can they achieve protection to the fisheries, on the one hand, and justice to the localities and individuals on the other.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. We have behaved, and are behaving, towards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellows.

Latin-American Republics

The commercial and material prog-ress of the 20 Latin-American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. The International Bureau of the American Republics is doing a useful work in making these nations and their resources better known to us, and in acquainting thems not only with us as a people and with our pur-poses towards them, but with what we have to exchange for their goods.

Panama Canal. The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty, which make it a model for all work of the kind. The men on the Isthmus, from Col. Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employes who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satis-factory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines, and Australasia may be established. Hawaii.

I call particular attention to the Territory of Hawaii. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and developing their resources is urgent.

The Philippines.

Real progress toward self-government s being made in the Philippine islands. trust that within a generation I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the Philippines can decide for themselves whether it is

well for them to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion.

Porto Rico. I again recommend that American cit-izenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

Japanese Exposition.

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The Japanese government has postponed until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. The American commissioners have visited Japan and the postponement will merely give ampler opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition. Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater not since the first international exposition. Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking, as it does, the fiftieth anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to the foremost place among the nations of the world made by Japan during this half century is something unparalleled in all previous history. I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

As regards the army I call attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and by no means creditable fact that there should be so often a failure on the part of the public and its representatives to understand the great need, from the standpoint of the service and the nation, of refusing to promote respectable, elderly incompetents. The higher places should be given to the most deserving men without regard to seniority; at least seniority should be treated as only one consideration. In the stress of modern industrial competition no business firm could succeed if those responsible for its management were chosen simply on the ground that they were the oldest people in its employment; yet this is the course advocated as regards the army, and required by law for all grades except those of general officer. As a matter of fact all of the best officers in the highest ranks of the army are those who have attained their present position wholly or in part by a process of selection.

The scope of retiring boards should

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could con-sider general unfitness to command for any cause, in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better, that is, for selection in promotion, and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a certain age, should be retired—for instance, if a man should not attain field rank by the time he is 45 he should of course be placed on the retired list. General officers should be selected as at present, and one-third of the other promotions should be made by selection, the selection to be made by the president or secretary of war from a list of at least two candidates proposed for each vacancy by a board of officers from the arm of the service from which the promotion is to be made. A bill is now before the congress having for its object to secure the promotion of officers to various grades at reasonable ages through a process of selection, by boards of officers, of the least efficient for retirement with a percentage of their pay depending upon length of service. The bill, although not accomplishing all that should be done, is a long step in the right direction; and I earnestly recommend its passage, or that of a more completely effective measure.

National Guard.

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Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for turning raw levies into good troops.

The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

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existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the
general board be by law turned into a
general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The ent bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely mili-tary organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of sebe subordinated to the one object of se-curing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selec-tion or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced. It is out of the question, if the present principle of promotion by mere seniority is kept, to expect to get the best results from the higher officers. Our men come too old, and stay for too short a time, in the high command positions.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the

standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification, both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked in this already high condition. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House, Tuesday, December

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## Chinaware &c

Every kind of Fine and popular priced China, Glass and Silverwear shown in this assortment.

Plates Sugar and Cream **Mustard Plates** Cake Plates Bowls, Vases **Berry Sets** Figures, Statues **Lunch Sets** Cups and Saucers Water Sets Pitchers Mugs, Trays Tea Pots Japanese Ware Spoon Holders Silver Spoon Bon-Bon Baskets Cut Glass **Novelties** Chocolate Pots Silver Knives and Forks **Bread and Butter Plates** Salt and Pepper Shakes Nut, Fruit and Salad Dishes After Dinner and Chocolate Cups and Saucers

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Of General Dry Goods, Shoes Millinery, &c, at Special Prices, Continued until Christmas.

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Cloaks, Skirts, Ready-to-Wear Garments

 Some splendid bargains in Ladies Long Cloaks at
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 2.98, 2.45 and 1.98

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 98c

 We are making big reductions on Ladies Fine Tailored Skirts
 \$10 skirts for
 7.98 and 6.98

 \$6 and \$7 Skirts for
 4.98

 Handsome black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, 1.25 values
 98c

 Genuine Heatherblcom Taffeta Petticoats, black, for
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A rare purchase of \$2 quality exquisite white Table Linen, 72 inches wide,	at a yd
Very beautiful white Table Lipen, \$1.25 quality at	
White mercerized Table Damask bargains at	
Fancy Mexican Work Table Covers and Dresser Scarfs in white linen, great	values at
	98c, 75c and 35c
All Linen large size Napkins, bargains at	\$1.75 and \$1.35
50c Linen Damask Towels	
Fine Damask and Huck large hemmed Towels	350
12 1-2c Turkish and Huck Towels, special	100

## Sale of Staple Bargains

## CLEAN-UP CLOTHING SALE

Special Prices in Suits and Overcoats

The most abnormal Clothing values ever heard of going in this sale. We are closing out our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits consisting of almost 200 Suits which were made to sell for \$15 to \$20. They are good, well made, serviceable suits, made of good wool cloth and every suit would be cheap at \$10.

Any suit goes in this sale for \$5.0	0
Any Coat and Vest for 8.5	_
Overcoats \$12.00 and \$15.00 Wool Coats for7.5	0

## Rugs and House Furnishings

#### Dress Goods

#### Blankets and Comforts

All wool 10-4 Soft Fleecy White Blankets Special at pair \$4.50
10-4 Gray Wool Mixed Heavy Blankets a pair \$3.50
\$1.25 Large Size Heavy Cotton Blankets 90c
Large Size Pieced Comforts worth \$1.00
75c
Extra qulity \$1.50 Comtorts \$1.20

#### We have just received an immense

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Diamond Brand Shoes for Men, Women and children. Every pais is a bargain at the price.

We are closing out Odds and Ends of Mens \$3.50 Shoes for.....\$2.45
Boys 3.00 " " 1.80
Womens 4.00 " " 2.48
Womens 3.00 " " 1.98
Womens 2.50 " 1.85

#### Boys Clothing

Entire Stock Boys Knee Pant, Suits and pants at Bargain prices.

Boys \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits \$3.96
Boys 4.00 ' 2.98
Boys 2.50 ' 1.98
Boys 35c Knee Pants 25c
Boys Wool Pants 50c grade 39c
Boys 75c pants 49c

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# Candies Now on Display!

Boxes 75c to \$15.00 Each!

The Finest Line Ever Brought to Hickman!

Fruits, Nuts, Pastry, Confections, Cigars, Tobacco and hundreds of articles which we cannot mention. Everything in bottled and canned goods. Make our store your headquarters; you're always welcome.

Bread, Pies, Oysters, Celery

# Jones' Cafe

Fifteen days 'til Christmas. The "Lyric" Monday night. Good crowd in town Saturday. Clarence Henry is able to be up

Kodaks for Christmas .- Helm & Ribbon Cane Molasses at Betters-

R. B. Scearce and Gordon Rice

H. Pollock is contemplating the of another residence in

A. S. Barkett, in West Hickman, pay the highest market price furs of all kinds.

oe Mangrum, one of Moscow's stantial citizens, was in Hickman

business Saturday. FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Duroc

G. G. Hughes returned Saturday en the guest of his daugther.

W. C. Johnston, of route 4, orders Courier sent to his son, Jno. W. hoston, at Grants Pass, Oregon,

The week of Dec. 14th, Mr. and rs. Murry will play "The Country usin" at the Lyric in this city. ere are six people in the troupe.

Bettersworth & Prather have just ceived a shipment of the celebrat-Ribbon Cane Molasses, right from u will use no other.

P. G. Nichols, formerly a resident Hickman and agent for the Singer wing Machine Co., was found lty last week at Marion, Ark., murder in the first degree. oung man name: Smith. The

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#### Hardly Probable.

Our friend the Hickman Courier, in its last issue, says there is likely to be a recount demanded of the ballots cast in the recent county primary held to nominate Democratic candidates for county offices. It claims that over 300 more votes were polled in the sheriff's race than were cast for Bryan for president. This contention may be true but under the party laws we do not believe the committee recently elected have any right at this late day to go into the boxes at all, unless so ordered to do by some court proceedure. And we do not even believe the courts have a right to interfere.

The party law passed at the recent state convention says on this subject: "In case of the contests arising from primary elections held to nominate candidates for county offices, the county central committee trying such contests, shall, upon application in writing, of not less than ten per cent of the Democratic voters participating in such primary in one ale, four months old. -W. C. Bal- precinct open the ballot box, used in such precinct and count ballots therein in order that any fraud, or em Martin, Tenn., where he has error practiced by the election officers, may be discovered and corrected; and the count made by the committee shall take the place of the count made by the precinci election officers.

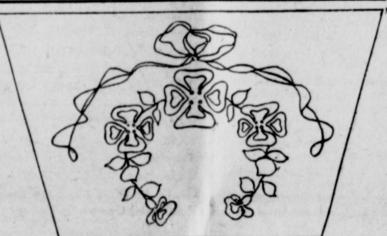
Such application to be made within ten days after such election."-Fulton Leader.

Last Sunday was a big day at Sassafras Ridge along religious lines. The Baptist people had an all-day service, in which nine misiana. Call for theis brand and preachers from Martin, Tenn., participated. Each minister was given thirty minutes for his address, all of which where upon different subjects and very interesting. The big hearted folks of that community took baskets with them and had both was charged with the murder of dinner and supper "on the grounds." Rev. King, the local paster of that uble is said to have been caused church, had the services in charge, and with the assistance of his congregation, made the occasion one of the most entertaining and profitable ever pulled off at the Ridge.

> The farmer with his potatoes and his apples, the miller with his flour and meal, the hardware man with his nails, the cement manufacturer, and the many other users of the faithful slack barrel, that combination of staves, hoops and heading. which is not intended to hold water or something stronger in fluid form, used forest products last yeay having the enormous value of \$15,800,-

W. H. Provow and family left last Friday for Mound City, Ills., where they have purchased a hotel.

### Pretty Christmas Gift



NOVEL work bag that will make a very pretty and accentable Christmas present is shown in the accompany. ing sketch. It is a handy little thing, for the needle-

k is attached to the bag, so one does not have to hunt among the spools inside for the needlebook. It is a simple matter to make the bag, and it requires only a scrap of material.

and nine inches wide. Fold the short edges together and make a small French seam up the long sides. Fold back two inches and make a two-inch heading, with a half-inch space below to run the ribbon through. This heading is made as it is in any bag. Gather across the lower edge of the bag where the needlebook will be

To make the needlebook, cut two pieces of linen 51/4 inches by 41/4 inches. Transfer the design in the illustration to the linen by means of a piece of carbon paper. Be sure to lay the design on across the long side of the linen. Cut two pieces of pasteboard exactly the size and shape indicated on the page where the design is drawn, and cover these with the

Care should be taken in placing the linen on the pasteboard to see that the design is straight. Turn the edges of the linen over the pasteboard very neatly and sew back and forth from one edge of the linen to the edge opposite. Sew on the ribbon and then line each cover with a piece of the

Cut two pieces of flannel one-half inch smaller than the covers and overhand the covers and flannel together. Then overhand the needlebook on the

A very pretty color scheme is to have the bag and needlebook lining of to match.



and hine satin ribbons. The broidery is effectively done as failows, using very delicate colors:

Flowers, pink. Centers of flowers, white silk dots. Leaves and stems, green. Bow knot, blue.

Calendars for Christmas Gifts.

Calendars always make acceptable gifts. Embroidered calendars in the Dutch boy and girl design are exremely popular and effective worked out in the delft blues. Or, if desired, they may be painted on cardboard instead and tiny penny calendars neatly stamped at any of the fancy-work stores or departments. A pretty idea is to have a sofa pillow and tie rack

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled Qick them to

#### Cowgill's Drug Store

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DAY OR NIGHT

The trial of Beach Hargis for the murder of his father Judge James ly and Accurately take Hargis, the noted feud chieftain, is called on change of venue at Irvine, on December 16. Both sides will promptly answer ready. This is the information that comes direct from the attorneys engaged in both the prosecution and defense.

> According to a decision received from the Post-office Department at Washington it is illegal to send invitations to bridge parties or to any card party where prizes are given, through the mail.

#### Mother of Mrs. Speight Dead.

Mrs. A. J. Whipple, mother of dana, Ky., of a complication of dis-

church many years.

husband and seven sons.

the sorrowing relatives and friends.

#### Notice to Advertisers.

Next week the Courier will go to of the States in the Union. press on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, which will be our last issue until

In accordance with our custom, no paper will be issued Christmas week-neither any job work done.

We respectfully ask our advertisers, who desire to avail themselves of the last opportunity to reach our readers with their holiday announcements, to get their copy to us not later than Tuesday morning, the 15th. Otherwise, we cannot insure its publication. The earlier the bet-

See our line of fountain pens. Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift.—Helm & Ellison.

We make a speciality of cleaning and pressing Ladies' skirts. Threldkeld & Schmidt-over Rice's Shoe

#### Prohibition in Kentucky.

Ninety-three of Kentucky's 119 Mrs. R. H. Speight, of route 1, died counties are now totally "dry," 31 Saturday night, at her home in Ban- are partly dry and four are wholly "wet," and the case of one county which recently voted as a unit on Deceased was 57 years of age, and prohibition is being settled by legal was born and reared in Obion coun- process in court. This is the subty, Tenn., and was well known to stance of a statement secured by a many of our older readers. She was local newspaper from the Kentucky a good Christian woman, and had Anti-Saloon League. During the been a member of the Presbyterian past year the fight has been quietly but vigorously waged, and over 20 The remains were interred Sunday | counties have gone over to the cause at Mt. Pleasant, near the old Whip- of prohibition. The four counties ple home, Rev. Brassfield conduct- which are entirely "wet" are Jeffering the funeral services. Besides son (Louisville), Kenton, Compbell her daughter, she is survived by her and Nelson. The local option election recently held in Scott is begin The Courier extends sympathy to contested in court. The Anti Saloon League leaders are claiming that Kentucky, the home of the distillery, drinks less whisky than three-fourths

> Treasury officials note that silver dollars are gradually going out of use in the West and South, and that their place is being taken by dollar bills. A few years ago it was a rare thing to see a dollar bill west of the Mississippi river, while in the South silver dollars were far more plentiful than the soft money.

#### An Album For Christmas

-would suit in many cases where you want to send a gift. We can suit you in Photo Albums, Postal Albums, View and Souvenir Card Albums. See them.

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# Christmas

..Finest Line in the City...

Popular brands; such as

"Little Chancelor"

"Little Continental"

"Tarita," &c .-- 25 to the box

"La Preferencia" Most popular of all the 1Oc cigars, in small boxes, 25 to the box

If you want the BEST, let us sell you.

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ME DOLLAR PER YEAR CASE IN ADVANCE.

de the Hickman, Kentucky, as second-class mail matter.

## **Dursday**, Dec. 10, 1908

#### New Survey of County Line.

By agreement with the county arts of Fulton County and Obion County at a recent date a new surrey was made of the county lines
between Fulton and Jordan, the surrey being made from the foot of the ock west of Jordan station. The life has long been in dispute and mbers of persons on both sides of proad claimed the right to move r fences into the road at differclaces where they affirmed their es ran.

Monroe Golden was the surveyor presenting Obion County while bert McConnell represented Fulton county. A new line entirely was stablished. A number of residents were shown to be over the line nd were forced to move back by rder of the county courts. The atisfaction to both counties and will ttle disputes of many years stand-

The city council at its meeting londay night passed the "cow law" to cover the entire city. This means first wife was a Miss Douglas and that all cows found running at large in the city will be taken up and im-pounded. It costs from 75c up to get a cow out of the pound.

From now until after the holidays, here will be an extra man on the Hickman police force. Sid Hamby will play the part. Mr. Ballard has been detailed to look after West Hickman and Hamby will assist nication next Monday night at 7:30. Dillon with Old and East Hickman.

While passing through a stall, a mule ran over E. C. Carter last week and dislocated his shoulder and fractured the bone. His injury is very painful, but is slowly improv-

## Pharmacy is an exacting Science

so with new discoveries, new remedies and new ideas the modern druggist must be up-todate. This is a thoroughly modern store—an example of all that is latest and best in scientific pharmacy.

You who want to feel secure, have good a reason in bringing your prescriptions here

#### Helm & Ellison

#### Death of Good Citizen.

T. H. Park, a good man and a useful citizen, has passed away. Mr. Park died Monday at the home of his son, George, near Antioch, aged 66 years and 6 months. This venerable citizen was a veteran of the Southern Confederacy, a gallant member of the Thirty-third Tennessee. He was twice married. His his second a Calhoun, who has been dead some years. Mr. Park leaves one son only with whom he spent his declining years.

#### Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular commu-Visiting brothers cordially invited. C. P. SHUMATE, Master.

H. N. COWGILL, Sec'y. Work in F. C. Degrees.

The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. last Saturday.

#### Heard On the Streets

Order the Courier today.

Berendes for Christmas gifts.

"Bostonian" shoes for men at Millet & Naylor's.

Laundry leaves Tuesday and returns Friday.—H. E. Curlin.

About the silliest object we see is the young fellow who is pretending to be a Dead Game Sport.

If you need a suit, overcoat or trousers, see the International line of samples at Millet & Naylor's.

FOR SALE-Nice through bred Bronze turkeys—Toms \$3, hens \$2.

—Mrs. Geo. L. White, Cayce,

Alexander the Great conquered the world but he didn't make as much out of it as Mr. Rockfeller

An ordinance was introduced at the last meeting of the council to make it a fine of \$50 to sell blank cartridge pistols in the city of Hick-

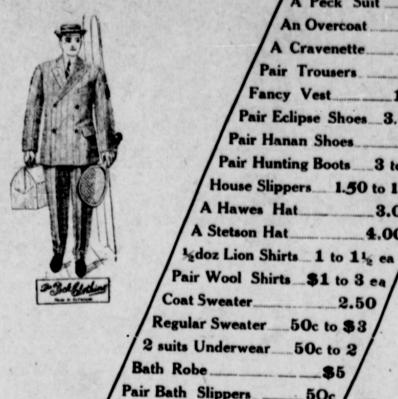
Dr. S. K. Davidson and wife, who have been located in Hickman for some time, are now in the city on First street at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sacra .- Union City Commer-

C. M. Yates will have a new shingle mill ready for operation this week. It is located near Floating Bridge. That's not all-C. M. makes the best cypress dimension shingles turned out in this neck of the woods.

With the departure from Manilla, December 1, of the American battleship fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry, the sixteen vessels that are making such a remarkable round-the-world voyage, turn their prows definitely for home waters. They have been gone from Hampton Roads nearly a year.

A man charged with trying to confiscate two barrels of bottled whisky was in town Saturday afternoon, and Marshal Pardue attempted to arrest him. The fellow ran and one or two shots were fired at him by the officer but he escaped. The whisky was shipped here to one of our citizens, otherwise it might S. W. Hendricks, of Fulton, died have been delivered without suspicion.-Union City Commercial.

## ...Holiday Gifts.,



A Peck Suit \$10 to 221 \$5 to 161 An Overcoat A Cravenette 10 to 181 Pair Trousers 1.50 to 5 Fancy Vest 1.25 to 5 Pair Eclipse Shoes 3.50 to 5

Pair Hunting Boots 3 to 71 House Slippers 1.50 to 1.75 A Hawes Hat 3.00 4.00

Pair Wool Shirts \$1 to 3 ea 50c to \$3

2 suits Underwear

50c Box Fancy Sox 1.50

Doz. Linen Hdkfs. 1.50 to 3 Silk Handkerchief

Silk Muffler 75c to 1.50 **Wool Muffler** 

Pair Dress Gloves 14 to 11 Pair Driving Gloves 50c to 21 Pair Work Gloves 50c to 1.75

Suit Case \$1 to \$15 Traveling Bag 1.50 to 8.50

2.50 to \$15 Nice Trung

Steamer Trunk \$5 to 7.50 \$1 to 8.50 An Umbrella

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

## THE STORE OF **Greatest Bargains**



PHIS STORE has always been the home of the greatest bargains in everything to lurnish a home, and we do not intend to lose that reputation, no matter what it may cost. We will always have something to offer you in house furnishings that will be a wonder and a surprise -a wonder because you cannot see how we can sell Furniture at such remarkably low pricesand a surprise at the quality of the goods,



Our idea has always been and will be-NOT ALONE HOW CHEAP, BUT WHAT GOOD FURNITURE WE CAN OFFER YOU.

We do not believe there is any one housekeeper in Hickman who would not enjoy a comfortable rocker for Christmas. Therefore from a utility standpoint, a rocker is one of the safest and most acceptable presents one could possibly give.

Our assortment of rockers both large and small, is more complete just now than at any other time of the year and we suggest early purchasing for desirable selections.

## Rockers \$1.00 to \$25.00

We have a very large line of Chiffoniers, Princess Dressers, Wardrobes and other bedroom furniture, Sideboards, China Closets, Buffets, and complete dining room outfits, all to match.

All goods stored and delivered on the 25th if desired.

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Hickman Furniture Co.



HICKMAN, KY.

Love And War.

All hostilities were brought to a happy close Sunday in the night riding distict of Reelfoot Lake. Dan Cupid's flag was flaunted to the breeze from the flagstaff of Camp Rogan and the little lovegod reigned supreme as Private I. B. Frogge, company I, Nashville, and Miss Della Smith, daughter of J. F. Smith, and farmer living near l prosperous farmer living near ing a clean, spicy local paper. Samburg, were united in marriage our best wishes, Walker, for the Palmer, of Obion county. with all the pomp and dignity of a continuation of your merited suc- Union City Sunday and were full military field wedding. After cess. the ceremony the happy couple were the guests of honor at an elaborate post Thinksgiving Day dinner, served to the soldier boys on the lake by the good ladies of Tiptonville at high noon.

Warfare and romance have walked hand in hand for forty days or more in the lake district, and no more fitting climax could be imagined than that effected Sunday in the wedding of Private Frogge to Miss

The dainty little bride was given away by her father, while Capt. Rogan and Capt. B. G. Dunnavant of the hospital corps acted as the groom's aides-de-camp for the time being. The surrounding square of soldiers brought their rifles up to present in a military salute for the bride and groom and at the word from their commanding officer vented their feelings in three rousing cheers and a tiger.

Full fifty ladies from Tiptonville and their escorts witnessed the impressive ceremony. It is the first of the campaign and was replete with interest from start to finish. The Tiptonville ladies had arranged the most beautiful meal to which the lake detachment has sat down since they left their homes, and full justice

The absurdity of holding primary elections a year or more in advance of the regular election has been demonstrated in Scott county where the recent nominee for county Judge is dead and the candidate for county attorney is not expected to recover. It will be necessary to hold another primary election in Scott county. The same thing is liable to occur in several other counties and the early primary ought to be stopped: - Elizabethtown News.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

A Christmas dinner-table with a bunch of flowers is considered more Cairo, Ills., First of the week attractive. Postma, the florist, of ing relatives. of Union City, sells them. Give him your orders at once. the farm in Louisiana at Be

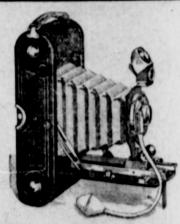
The Clinton Gazette, one of the worth & Prather's. best local papers in the State, com-

Ribbon Cane Molasses jus

J. E. Johnston has been a

sick man for several days. been threatened with pneur

ried by Squire Sacra.



# for Christmas

I Everybody likes pictures of the persons and things he is interested in

And anybody can make a good picture with a Kodak.

Kodaks, Premos And **Brownie Cameras** 

\$1.00 to \$20.00 /

We also have a department for finishing pictures, on short notice and at a reasonable price, in case you do not care to do your own finishing. Yes, we carry a full line of supplies.

> Ellison Melm

W. O. SPEER and J. O. SEXTON, Editors and Proprietors

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR CASE IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky, fice as second-class mail matter.

### Thursday, Dec. 10, 1908



The same man who falls all over himself picking up a young woman's handkerchief before marriage, will let her get down on her hands and knees and search three minutes for his shirt stud three months after the wedding.

A mirror should never be hung where it will be in the direct rays of the sun or exposed to any intense heat of a fire or stove. Both these conditions have a most disastrous effect on the mercury, and in time will completely spoil the mirror.

Let us stand by Santa Claus and the Christmas giving. He has made the world brighter and better and happier. His work is not yet done. As long as there is a poor lenely heart anywhere in the world; as long as there is a man or woman who needs to be cheered up, as long as there are boys and girls to love, -so long will there be something for this Saint of the Big heart to do.

Mr. Jas. W. Hooper, for 19 years on the editorial staff of the Courier-Journal, is broken down in health and gradually declining. He has been confined to his bed for the last three months. He is 69 years old. He is a literary man of rare ability. and is widely known to the newspaper fraternity, having at one time been president of the Kentucky Press Association. He has always been an active Mason and is regarded as an authority on Masonic law. He is a past grand master of Kentucky.

It is a good thing that scientists are not superstitious, otherwise they might see in the sudden death of Prof. Maurice Loewy, late director of the Astronomical Observatory. Paris, a sign that the heavens are determined to defend themselves against the curiosity of mortals. It is a curious coincidence that four successive directors, Dalaunay, Admiral Muchez, Tisserand and Loewy, each suddenly dropped dead at their ordinary occupations. Furthermore, in the last quarter of a century, every member of the staff of this observatory when he died did so suddenly. The fact that Trepeid, of the Algiers Observatory, and Perrotin, at Nice, recently met the same sudden death seems to point to the fact that the tension of observation is conducive to it.

A PENSION.

Subscriber-Why is it you print so little local news? Your paper is filled with telegraphic stuff always. Impecunious Editor-Well, you see we get that all on tick.

#### IN FRESH COLDS Tar-Pine

Is a most successful remedy breaking up a cough in a few hours. At night it renders breathing easy and you get restful



Blotting Pad with Fancy Corners.

laid on a piece of heavy cardboard cov-

ered with bright-colored wall paper

or cretonne, make a pretty blotter. Corners of the double paper or cre-

tonne keep the blotting paper in place.

Paper Owls. Comical paper owls are made of plain brown tissue paper, crinkled by

passing through the hands a number

of times. Stuff with wadding, and tie

for the tail. Leave the other end wide

and square for the head. Sew shoe

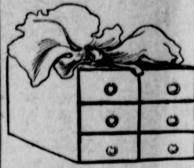
each end. Cut one end in a point

me sheets of white blotting paper

by using dark water colors, marking all over the body.

Jewel Cabinet

An ingenious little article is a jewel basket, made of a square box. fitted with pill box drawers, each having asse partout ring for a handle. It is



covered with pink or blue silk and is



oft leather. It may be ornamented ith any suitable quotation.

Box for Ball of Twine.

Twine holders are circular boxes covered with leather or linen, in deep colors. Little match boxes that are very charming for men's tables are made of the ordinary match boxes that



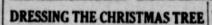
come by the dozen, with a piece of buttons on circles of yellow cloth outstiffened velvet and a little gold paint lined with black, for eyes. Attach along the edges, folded about it and the owls to a twig. Made in three glued in place to represent a little sizes, the birds look like a little fam- velvet book.

To get a true conception of the great line of Holiday Goods we carry, a personal visit able. We have spared neither time nor money to make our store the Mecca for Gift Seekers. assure you in advance of your visit that every possible courtesy and attention will be pal whether you buy or not. Our stock is too large and varied to enumerate, but we can please anything in

## DIAMONDS, WATCHES CLOCKS, CUT GLASS SILVERWARE, **NOVELTIES**

You know whether or not articles in the above lines appropriate, sensible and possess real merit. Buying direct from the manufacturer, we save you the middle man's profit

Schlenker's Jewelry Store



An Occasion of Great Joy for Both Young and Old.

The happiest and most exciting time at Christmas for young and old is when the tree beams forth in all its beauty is to be brought out it should be kept until night. It is said that 150,000 Christmas trees will be brought into the American market. Hemlock, cedar, pine and spruce are all good for the purpose. The base can be covered with cotton batting sprinkled with diamond dust, and every branch may be laden down with the same artificial snow. Incandescent electric lights are becoming more popular each year as they are safer. However, many prefer the twinkling of the candles. Colored balls and tinsel are draped from every branch, and gayly dressed dolls and toys of all sorts sway in the air. Then there must be cornucopias of red and gold, filled with candy. The largest presents and mysterious packages can be heaped around the foot of the tree. Every package should be wrapped in white paper and tied with brilliant red ribbon. Many dollars are spent each year for elaborate decorations, but many attractive and effective ornaments may be made at home, such as strings of popcorn, cranberries, gilded and silver nuts, paper flowers, etc., which all add to the

splendor of the Christmas tree Doing Up the Gifts. A new way of doing up gifts which will please all, and particularly de-light the children, is to use white tissue paper for wrappers, and, instead of tying with ribbon, fasten the paper in place by using small seals over the edges where they are folded down. The seals come specially for the purpose and are decorated with tiny sprays of holly. If you are sending off a Christmas box put a layer of white tissue paper or white cotton on top of the packages and over this sprigs of holly or mistletoe.

Let Children Make Cards.

Have a large box at hand to drop in pictures, fancy papers, scraps of ribbon, and so on to give the children to make Christmas cards. You will be surprised at their ingenuity.

Chrysanthemums from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per dozen, from the biggest Christian church, in this city, on floral concern in Louisville. represented by Miss Frankye Reid.

> -Engraved cards and embossed tationery and cards of every description at this office.

\*\*\*\* Farms For Sale

No. 21-160 acres Mississippi river botton land, 8 mtles below Hickman. Well fenced glory and splendor. There is great nve-room house, outhouses, etc. 40 acres in pleasure for the elders in dressing it cultivation, rest timber. Raises from 80 to in its gayest raiment. If the full 100 bushels corn; 1,500 to 1,800 pounds cotton. good investment.

No. 42-87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and etstern, fine young orchard. I mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information of

No. 43-220-acre farm, well improved-6 bacco barns, 2 large stock barns, Fairbanks scales, outbuildings. 2 wells, Lspring, fenced and cross-fenced. Half mile to two churches half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from two good markets. 200 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year sold for \$65 per acre; this can be bought for \$10 less on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No.48.

No. 38-Fine 440-acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses or it, together with other improvements, 19 acres cleared, rest in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Own er is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre Price very reasonable.

#### CITY PROPERTY:

No. 44-Nine choice lots in West Hickman facing good residence street. Lots are 50% 150 feet. Will sell one or all to one person The price we can make you on this property will surprise you. Are you paying rent? Then, see us by all means. Information at

No. 45-This is a bargain lot of nice three room cottages, all located in West Hickman At present they are bringing \$72 each per annum in rent. There are four of them, or large level lots, 66x100 feet. All front on etc. Will sell separately or collectively cash or part cash, at a price that will make your swear off paying rent. Our privilege of sale on this property is limited, and if interested, see us TODAY.

No. 46-This is a three-room residence in West Hickman. Its for sale and we can quote you a "sale price" on it. This is one of the best real estate propositions in this part of town. We had rather show them than tell you about it. Cash, or small payment. Don't waste time unless interested For either a home or investment it is worth more money than our price.

#### Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 Hogwallow Ha

If everybody wa ould be very few t

Miss Flutie Bele Tickville tomorrov writing the foregoi ed not to go.

Girls, don't dest next season for

Ford Sunday. Ras Bas the floor yesterday, lo hen's nest.

Some persons prefer to their money to spend after

In the struggle to get easy after you have say first million. Oiling the type writer doesn't

the mind work any better? A girl is known by the she turns down.

Washington Hocks, oui postmaster, has closed the fice while his cow is very bad hollow-horn.

Tobe Mosely finished his pen today. It is built on th of his old one, and he will rat holes tomorrow.

Dock Hocks let his buggy the pond too long this week ly pull it.

Yam Yims has been very h this week writing a letter to Gonodola Henstep, of Buzzard The mail carrier will grease h gy good and depart with it morning.

The Hog Ford preacher is izing a donation party to be g his house Tuesday night.

Doesn't the inside of a p train smell good the first you ride?

Children are happy and because they are not in bus themselves .- Hogwallow Kenti

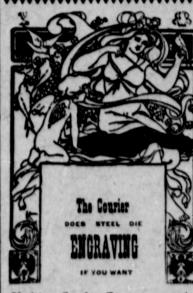
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Are now on display at our store and if you want the best candy made you will have to select your box now. Your wife or sweetheart won't fully appreciate the Xmas season unless she has Huyler's candy

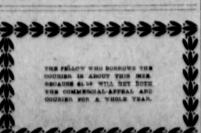
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Visiting Cards. Announcements. Wedding Invitations, Monograms,

Stationery, Etc., see us. \*\*\*\*\*\*



#### Hearst's Lawlessness.

Mr. Hearst's exhibit of private letters in the late campaign has raised the question if a person who secures in any way private papers of another has legal right to make them public. "Bench and Bar," an authority on law, says "the literary property in a letter is well settled, neither the recipient nor any other person will be permitted to publish it without the writer's consent." Decisions in English and American courts are quoted to support this right, and also the right of the author of letters to enjoin their publication. There is a law that makes it a misdemeanor to take, without authority, a letter, telegram or thereof, or to publish such paper with the knowledge that it was obtained without authority. - New York Tribune.

#### Bible School Rally.

R. M. Hopkins, of Louisville, Ky. will hold a bible school rally at the Thursday, December 17th, at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. All superintendents and bible school workers are cordially invited to attend these meet-

## ristmas Candy

# Jacobs Candies

"Made last night"

None Better—few makes as good!

### ELEGANT **PACKAGES**

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You will make a grievous mistake if you buy before inspecting our line.

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A CHIMNEY CENTRE PIECE

center of each plum.

real looking plums bulging from its

sides is another attractive centerpiece,

A sleigh driven by reindeer makes

an elaborate ornament. The whole

centerpiece measures something fike

is required to display it to advantage

The pair of reindeers wear a glitter

ing harness and they are arranged on

wheels, so that they move in a slow

and stately manner if there is room

for this feat. In the sleigh are rows

of fat snowballs with a sprig of helly

stuck in the top of each and a tiny

Santa Claus standing guard over each

ball. A larger Santa Claus holds the

reins and guides the sleigh. Ribbon

streamers are attached to the snow

balls, so that the ends can be passe

to the guests as they sit at table, thus

making an effective picture before the

Christmas load is distributed. Each

snowball forms the top of a paper box which is evlindrical and has its base

buried in the bottom of the sleigh. To

fill in the spaces between these gleam-

ing white balls branches of holly and

mistletoe or other Christmas greens

A centerpiece which has no sur-

prise feature is a minature gable roof

with a bright red brick chimney, into

which a tiny Santa Claus is stepping.

The roof is covered with snow and

old Santa Claus knows that there are

warmth and good cheer below, to

judge by the pleased and anticipatory

expression he wears. This center

piece may be laid on the table with

out any further decoration, or it may

be surrounded by branches of holly

and Christmas ferns. If much other

decoration is used the centerpiece

max be used.

and interesting surcenterpieces have prepared to suppleas tree and its bure surprise pieces are py the center of the is served, either on the evening before, a good deal of merrities are rare indeed, that more than an average sized table ely than an

owers would. is the prevailing motive decorations, and one in minature presides is with glistening white behind each of which er Santa Claus. In the nowball is stuck a sprig olly, while nestling under tobe is a quaint gift, somee, or something Christmasy rate for the recipient. Enhigh, rounded handle of is more holly, with realicicles fringing the inner top. Around the basket rews of Christmas "crackto the fun and the amuse occasion. These are covred crepe paper to match and a broad satin ribbon shade is fastened on one handle. This trimming has sentiment done in gold

of the Christmas surprise eems to be to hide the is reproduced by using a all instead of a plum cake and then concealing a gift son inside the snowball, bit of white ribbon breakthe crust to show its hidmock Christmas pudding a sprig of holly and with

#### nouth Rock Chickens.

of a flock that has ed, full blooded, fine athers. If you want a call and get prices. rels and year-olds. NNIE V. MCCLURE,

TROY AVENUE.

ur Christmas candy & Ellison, you can defresh and dainty. r order to be deliverave fresh candy.

who wishes a lease on unnd, apply to M. B. Shaw. loses its effectiveness. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO SS

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is enior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Do., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Ca tarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarch Cure. FRANK J. OHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D.

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>
> Take Hall's Family Pills for constipat

Some Bible Questions.

Who was the first archer mention-

In whose funeral procession was he first record of horses?

Who was the first person on record

Who found out a man's nationaliy by giving him a test in pronoun-

Who was famous for his fast driv-

Who was called "a mighty hunter before the Lord?"

Find the titles of four modern ovels in the book of Ecclesiastes? Where does Tennyson get his idea

for the song "Too Late?" Where does Kipling get his line: The tumult and the shouting die?" Who said: "Tell it not in Gath?" Who said : "Escaped with the skin

of my teeth?" What was the name of Saul's

Who saw in a vision a valley of

dry bones? Who built an ivory house?

Who was the inventor of the harp and organ?

Who was the first ironworker?

Who employed the first carrier

The age of but one woman is given in the Bible? whose?

Who wrote the first poem? Who said: "O, that mine enemy would write a book?"

Who said: "My punishment is greater than I can bear?"

What was the name of Samson's father? What was the name of Esau's

mother? Who said: "Jealousy is cruel as

the grave?" Who founded the city of Babylon?

#### Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 13tf-c

O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Un ion City, Tenn.

#### Matrimonial Catchecism.

What is marriage?

Marriage is an institution for the

which has a present hidden in the Why do some Hickman people never marry?

> Because they do not believe in When a man thinks seriously of

marriage, what happens? He remains single.

Should a man marry a girl for

No. But he should not let her be an old maid just because she's rich. When a girl refers to a "sad courtship," what does she mean?

She means that the man got away. Is an engagement as good as a

narriage? It's better.

In selecting a husband why does girl prefer a fat man?

Because a fat man finds it hard to stoop to anything low.

When asking, how should a young man act?

He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his icieles drip from its eaves, but good back.

> When the minister says; "Do you take this woman for the better or worse?" what does he mean?

The bridegroom's people construe one way, and the bride's family interpet it another. It is very sad.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?

He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

When a child is smart and good, to whose family is it due? To its mother's.

When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due? We refuse to answer.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it? Not if his wife is alive.

Threlkled & Schmidt will clean and press your clothes, and make necessary repairs, at very reasonable prices. Over Rice's Shoe Store.

# oliday Goods



UR special effort this season in the direction of Original and New FEATURES has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holdday Goods that are as NEW as they are PLEASING and APPROPRIATE.

#### We Invite Your Attention to The LATEST and BEST!

Throughout our stock are thousands of choice and desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades are the best of their kind; and the price is regulate by the true value of the article.

## Gwo Big Stores



Containing Mammoth Stocks Insures Variety!

The Stock is now on display. We can please old and young. A critical examination of our stock of Holiday Goods will convince you that our line is unequalled in merit or price in West Tennessee or Kentucky.

## Berendes & Co.

The Christmas Store, Hickman, Ky.

#### WITH THE SAGES.

Nothing can atone for want of truth

Goodness thinks no ill where no il

The best workman is he who loves his work .- T. T. Lynch.

There is nothing little to the really great in spirit.-Dickens. Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes

necessity.-St. Augustine. Never trouble another for what you

an do yourself .- Jefferson. Greatness and goodness are not means, but ends.—Coleridge.

It is one thing to see your road; another to cut it.—George Eliot.

Labor rids us of three great evils; poverty, vice and ennut.-Voltaire.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.-George Eliot.

The most important of all is the ducation of the will.-F. W. Farrar. Habit has more force in forming our

characters than opinions have.-R

We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves.—George your children is not to have any.

Each man has his special duty to perform, his special work to do.-



FOR SALE-Two good work

## Dependable Furniture

We wish to call specialattention to our Furniture Department. We are constantly receiving new additions to our stock-stylish, dependable, furniture, and invite you to call and see the many useful articles we have in the way of house and home furnishings. All at-



#### Low Prices, Too.

Make some of your Holiday purchases here. Nothing more acceptable than Furniture-something that will always be nice and ornamental.

#### **SEWING MACHINES and SUPPLIES**

In our Undertaking Department we handle everything in the way of Coffins, Caskets and Funeral Supplies. Our aim in this department is promptness and efficiency and we always succeed in our aim. Experienced man on duty day and night.

W. F. MONTGOMERY

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The best rule about bringing up

A woman's idea of a good figure wouldn't be if it looked natural Half the time the reason a girl wants

When a man takes pride in having

to marry a man is he doesn't want

There never was a thin woman who would admit that she was that way all over.

Anyway a woman does as well at obeying her husband as he does at cherishing her.

See our line of Ladies and Gents' Christmas Handkerchiefs .- Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Fresh oysters-the good kind-at

Phone me and I will call for your Laundry. THE O. K. BEST FRANK SMITH, Agt.

Nothing nicer for a holiday gift than engraved calling cards. The Courier can furnish them on short

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# UOUA. HELM

Happily Solving the Vexing Problem of Holiday Presents!

Gifts are of two kinds: one of sentiment--regardless of its utility--the other which combines both sentiment and utility. We have made THIS store a Great Christmas Shopping Center!

#### Hosiery for Christmas Gifts!

You needn't hesitate to give Hosiery. It's certain to be apated, whether it's the fine silk kind or the plain, everyday

es all silk black at .... black gauze lisle irens, cashmere, in colors of red, white and blue \_\_\_\_\_25c 's fine black sox, 6 prs. to box, guaranted for 6 months

#### Linen for Christmas Giving!

For the woman, fond and proud of her home, few gifts meet more delightful reception than beautiful Table Linen. nch Silver bleached German Damask, pure linen, yard .... 75c " choice patterns \$1.00, \$1.25 ls, in a large line of Hemstitched, Damask and Huck

#### When in Doubt, Give an Umbrella!

A wonderful collection of Ladies Silk Umbrellas shown in various handles, mounted in gold and pearl. Prices ranging .....\$1.00 to \$5.50

#### "Sorosis" Petticoats!

These garments are made full with yokes. Comes in Sateen and Heatherbloom. Prices ..... A skirt hanger given free to every purchaser of a Sorosis Petti-

#### Shoes! Shoes!

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Zugler Bros. Shoes, for Ladies, and in the newest toes of patent kid, buttons and lace, high tops, per pair ...... Full line Ladies, Misses and Children's medium priced Infants moccasons, soft soles, kid and patent kid ..... 25c to \$1.50

Christmas Sale of Handkerd	chiefs
Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen at	25c
" hemstitched, all linen, cross-barred	25c
" and fancy edge of cross-barred effe	cts, 5c to 40c
Mens all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at	25c
A big assortment of fancy and bordered handkered fancy work at	hiefs for

#### Ladies' Neckwear

Just received a big assortment of the newest effects in ladies stocks, neckwear, scarfs, etc.

#### Gloves!

Ladies kid gloves, two button, in all the shades, green, blue, brown, black, white and gray.

A full line Ladies, Misses and Childrens golf gloves in all shades, ranging in price from ......

#### ing Under Difficulties.

ng of the attack made on Gresson's saw mill down e last week, the Troy-News ys that Capt. Rogan has dered by many unforseen in constructing the bar-Fort Rankin. The barain building some 40 feet 20 wide are at the foot of ffs over across the road ley Gresson's saw mill a half or two miles below The troops are still at Camp Nemo and will be wn to winter quarters at the latter part of this he attack or the supposed the night riders on Gresmill is veiled in consider

Rogan had not, at the ned from Nashville. For on it was suspected that t be hostile design against saw mill and Sergeant and four privates and himself guarded the mill ly night. One private was idst of the mill, three at end. dier and Greason) at the of the mill. A dozen or ts were fired at the mill Captain Rogan thinks e seven) secreted not far Captain Rogan surmises bly the attack came from a idle scamps who had no making an attack but thought few shots and perhaps see ers dig out for home. Howsuch was their motive, they ere in their lives worse misor a hot and well directed sustained fire was sent in ction that the secreted parned to be. Possibly the at-

oldiers at Camp Nemo heard g and in exactly 25 minutes time the first shot was fired, chment from Camp Nemo, rably more than a mile dis-

cigars we offer for Holidayare NOT the "gift cigars" e-smith write about-they are ne popular brands we sell so round. Your cigar gifts will armly welcomed, if secured The only "Holiday" part is ncy Gift Boxes in which they cked, and they're beauties.

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of an excellent opportunity at this store. We have succeeded in getting club rates with all the magazines published. By making a club of three or more magazines, we can get them for you at a regive you a price. Better take advantage of this

#### tant, was at the saw-mill, eight men having been left to guard the Camp and six left at the juncture of the Hornbeak and Lake bluff road to prevent surprise.

Captain Rogan last Monday made a careful personal inspection of the mill. He found an oil can that Grasson had used Friday with a 38 cailbre bullet hole cut clean through it. Several posts around the mill had buckshot in them. Whatever the motive, they found the soldiers wideawake, ready, anxious and eager for the fray.

The grand jury at Union City re-turned into court last week 62 true to particular smokers all bills in the night rider cases. An order directing the clerk of the court to keep secret all the indictments returned until they were recorded, as before, was issued. The reason of this rule being enforced as stated by and north of the Ohio River were to make a change. Attorney General Caldwell, was that placed in the classified service by a number of the prisoners included Ellison in these indictments were not in custody, and that he desired to have these kept secret until the parties must undergo civil service axamination.

Lyric, will be opened with a good attraction, Monday, Dec. 14th—must undergo civil service axamination.

The Country Cousin." Popular prices.

Dr. W. H. Winter departed this life Nov. the 20th, 1908, at his home below Hickman, He was ill only a few days with pneumonia.

dulgent tather.

He was a good man, and consistent member of the Baptist Church. He was born in Hickman, Ky., on March 4th, 1865, and was raised in Clinton, Ky., moving back from that place some seven or eight years ago.

Servant of God, thy work is done, Thy race of life on earth is done; Thou art gone to heaven above, Where all is peace and love

an order of the President. Here-

There are 12,500 newspapers published daily in the United States; about 1,000 of them are published daily and 120 are managed, edited ome below Hickman. He was ill and published by negroes. In Asia there are 3,000 periodical publications, of which the greater part apand one brother are left to mourn pear in British India and Japan; the the loss of a good husband and in- latter country publishes 1,500 newspapers, of which 30 are published in Egypt and the rest appear in the various European colonies.

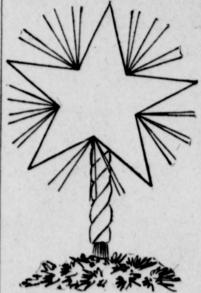
#### Brownsville Merchant Quits.

C. D. Roe, late candidate for as-sessor of Fulton county, who con-ducted a small mercantile business at Brownsville, has turned his stock over to Judge Roney, who will make settlements with Roe's creditors. Roe did not make an assignment, but merely put the business in Roney's hands to be wound up, as he desired

Hickman's new play house, the

#### TOP STAR FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Cut out of a piece of cardboard the form of a five-pointed star five inches long. Cover with gold leaf or silver For the rays of light take about



silver paint and paste them back of the star in bunches of three. Take a piece of writing paper, roll it into a stiff roll, fasten one end to a twig and paste the other end at the back of the star. The star may then be arranged at the top of the tree.

Idea for the Christmas Table.

A new idea for a Christmas table is Jack Horner bell. It may be hung from the chandelier by a splashing bow of scarlet ribbon. The bell is made of red tissue paper, the bottom of which is securely pasted over with stout paper. Scarlet ribbons are stretched from the bell to the plates, and at a signal from the hostess, given by the tinkling of a little invisible bell, the ribbons are pulled and on the end of each is a souvenir.

#### North Bessie.

(To late for last week.)

We have had a great deal of rain the past week, which makes it bad on the farmer gathering his crop.

Well, we are glad to report that the farmers at the Bend are over half through picking cotton, and have finished gathering their corn.

Last Saturday morning, death claimed for its victim, the one and and a half months old infant of Mrs. Jane Raglesdale. It was buried Sunday, at the Adams grave yard.

W. G. Dornan, of Dyersburg, Tenn., has accepted a possition with the way to Heaven, while you take the Mengel Box Company as assisted them by the hand and lead them to tant in the office.

#### Great 1908 Crop.

Several hundred men are at work at Maysville, Ky., receiving and preparing for the shipment of tobacco recently purchased by the American Tobacco Company in the Eastern district of the Burley Tobacco Society, which will amount to about 20,000,000 pounds. This tobacco will be handled as rapidly as possible at Maysville. The remaining 60,000,000 pounds, will be handled at Lexington and Louisville.

Already tobacco beds are being burned for the next year, which are expected to total the greatest in the history of the industry in Kentucky. It is regarded as a foregone con-clusion that the burley tobacco branch of the American Society of Equity, will continue next year, but that no embargo will be placed on the growing of a crop. Growers evince a desire to continue membership in the society if a crop is allow-

#### Doing Their Duty.

Scores of Hickman Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kid-

To filter the blood is the kidneys duty.
When they fail to do this the kid-

neys are sick Backache and many kidney ills

follow: Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Hickman people endorse our

Hugo Fethe, living in South Hickman, Ky., R. F. D. No. 1, says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. For some time I suffered untold agony with my back and at times it felt as a knife were being thrust into me. My head ached severely, and I could hardly stoop on account of the pains. The kidney secretions were entirely too profuse and were generally accompanied by a scalding sensation. I began to feel miserable all over, and was discouraged in ever getting relief when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, and I procured a box at Helm and Ellison's drug store. They relieved me instantly, and I am still taking them, feeling that my whole syetem is being toned up and strengthened."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

To give children good instruction and a bad example is but beckoning to them with the head to show them

OUR USUAL

# X-MAS CUT PRICE SALE

Begins Saturday Dec. 12, with Special Bargains Daily until Thursday, Dec. 31st.

..Exceptional Bargains for 17 Days..

→ 10% BELOW MANUFACTURERS' PRICES ★

N the above date the West Hickman Department Store will offer to the public our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies Cloaks, and Gents Furnishings and everything in the house at a price that will astonish every reader and every visitor to this great Bargain Sale. Don't miss this great money making opportunity. Owing to the great success we had with our last cut price sale, we have bought heavily since in order to give the closest buyers another opportunity to purchase their winter goods so much cheaper than any where else in town. Here are few of the thousands of bargains waiting for you, so don't miss this chance and come to the right place.

## ..EVERYTHING ONE PRICE AND STRICTLY CASH..

# Lot No. 1 Best Calico customer 4c 7c Brown Domestic 5c 8c """ 6c Hope Domestic 8c Apron Ginghams 5c Dress Ginghams 9c 75c Mohair in all colors 48c 50c Worsted Dress Goods 35c 75c Broadcloth at 50c 35c and 25c Waisting at 19c 15c bordered Mohair at 9c 12 1-2c Outing Flannel 9c

12 1-2c Cotton Flannel at ... 12 1-2c bordered Flannelette

25c Feather Bed Ticking at.

and dress the whole family

## 50c Woolen Flannel 30c 35c Our line of clothing is complete and up-todate. Let us sell you your Christmas suit or overcoat.

\$15.00 Ladies Coats in black, brown and castor \$12.50 and \$11.50 Ladies Coats at \$10.00 " 9.00 ...5.98 6.50 9.00 " 8.00 Misses Coats ... 5.98 7.50 " 6.00 5.00 " 4.00 4.48 44 4.50 Children Cloaks at .. 2.98 .2.24 2.00 ..98 \$1.25 Ladies all wool Scarfs for ... \$1.00 and 75c Ladies all wool Shawls. " Scarfs and Shawls at . 40c and 35 75c and 65c "Union Suits..... 40c and 35c Misses " 50c Golf Gloves. 40c and 35c Golf Gloves.

Lot No. 2

Misses, Gents and Boys. We can clothe, shoe

Furnishing goods of all kinds for Ladies.

75c Back Comb	48c
40c and 35c " "	24c
25c " " …	150
35c Side Combs	
25c " "	15c
Brass Pins	3c
Safety Pins	3c
American Pencil	
Gold Eved Needles	
75c Linen Towels for	
40c Honey Comb Towels	
35c " " "	19c
\$3.50 Blue and Red spread	
\$3.00 and 2.50 white "	1.48
Action Miles Market Market Miles Mil	1.29

#### Lot No. 3

\$20,00 Mens Suits in Black and Fancy, must be \$15 Mens fancy suits at ... .7.98 " D. B. Suits .... \$7.50 Mens Overcoats at. \$15 9.98 \$12.50 and 10 " \$9.00 and 7.50 " \$6.50 " \$6.50 4.48 \$7.50 Children Suits in fancy and N. B. Pants at 3.98 \$2.50 .. 1.78 1.29 \$5.00 Mens Peg Top, side Buckles in Black and \$3.98 \$4.50 4.00 Pants in all colors at ... \$3.50, 3.00 Mens Pants at ..... 1.98 \$2.50, 2.00 " 1.48 \$3.50 Best Mens Cordurovs 2.98 \$2.00 good quality "....... \$1.50 N. B. Boys Knee Pants. 1.29 \$1.00, 1.25 Corduroy Pants. 75c Boys Pants.. 50c

\$2.50 Mens all wo	ool shirts	\$ 1.78
\$2.00 " "		1.48
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75c " Jersey	overshirts	48c
75c, 50c dress S	hirts	39c
75c, 65c working		
75c heavy fleeced		
65c, 50c same as		
35c Suspenders		
25c "		
35c Ladies Heavy		
25c " "		·15c
25c " " " 12 1-2c " "	" "	"
25c Mens wool fle	eced lined sox	21c
20c " "		15c
15c "Black		9c
\$1.50 all wool ove	ershirts	1.19

#### Lot No. 4

 Our line of hats are all new up-to-date
 and up-to-date

 \$5.00 J. B. Stetson Hats
 \$ 3.48

 \$3.50 Black and Brown Derby
 1.98

 \$3.00 Special Line
 1.98

 \$2.50, 2.00 Good Hats
 1.48

 \$1.50
 " 98c

 75c Good Winter Caps
 48e

 50c
 " 38c

 40c
 " 42e

 50c Misses Caps
 24c

 50c Child Silk Caps
 25c

#### Lot No. 5

Our line of Shoes can not be equaled in town. Try us once and you will never try any other.

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	\$5.00						
	\$3.00	**	Heavy		•	 2.	48
	\$2.50	**	good			 1.	98
	\$2.00	Men	s all w	ool shir	rts	 1.	48

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#### **Ladies Shoes**

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\$2.50	Box 1.98	
	Fine Ladies Shoes 1.48	
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\$2.00	Misses Box and Vici Shoes at	ä
\$1.50	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.24	А
\$1.50	Child Shoes in Brown and Pat	ı

## We have a big lot of Over Shoes for Ladies, Men, Boys and Children which will all go at a great reduction.

\$1.50 Mens Buck Skin Gloves.

\$1.50 " Gauntlet	***************************************
\$1.00, 1.25 Mens B. S.	980
75c Mens B. S. Gloves	48c
50c, 40c " wool and lerse	ev Gloves 340
\$2.00 all cotton comforts at	\$1.90
\$1.50 extra large cotton Bla	inkets \$1.19
50c all Silk Ties at	380
40 " " " "	240
Our stock of groceries	is complete. We cat-

ry the best line and highest quality made. Our stock is always fresh. Try our special line of 15c and 20c coffee. It is the best the market can afford for the price. Meat lard, flour and sugar cheaper than any other grocery store in town. Tobacco of all kind, chewing and smoking.

Make arrangements to attend this sale before Xmas as your money will go further here than at any other place in town.

REMEMBER! We are giving a great reduction on everything in the house so don't miss this great money-saving opportunity. Christmas goods of all kinds, such as Candies, Toys, Dolls, Oranges, Apples, &c. Remember the date and the place, and bear in mind that we guarantee every piece of goods and every price that is quoted on this page.

# West Hickman Dept. Store

A. S. BARKETT, Proprietor.

Warning!

attention is called to the dinances (Art. XIII) of Hickman, and all are they will be rigidly en-

DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

#### forget to ask to see gers at H. T. Beale's

B. Prather and Mrs. J rd spent yesterday in Un-

ome in McLemoresville, only. er a visit to Miss Louise

re and wife, of Indianapoarrived in Hickman this will spend the winter with

or young men, numbering all, went over across the sday night coon hunting. back about six o'clock norning, after an enjoybagging two coons and two They were a sleepy

ttie DeBow entertained her young lady friends ing at a six o'clock dinguests were Misses Mabel ly Hubbard, Virginia nie Ellison and Mary number of young men up after dinner, and an

#### Rush Creek.

B. T. Davis, of Hickman, visited his parents, Henry Davis and wife, Sunday, Success to the Courier. Every day hear of nice compilments that are paid the paper.

Jon. Rankin and family, of Harmony neighborhood, visited Mr. Crostic and fami-ly Sunday.

Jno, R. McGehee and wife, of McFadden neighborhood, visited their coustn, last Tuesday and Wednesday,

W. Fields and Mr. Buckingham are two of the proudest men in our community, as they both have a baby girl at their house. Mrs. Maggie Ramsey and daughter, and Harry Sublette and wife, of Clinton, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Henry Davis,

Now is the winter of our content; spare-ribs, back-bones and savory sausage grace-our tables. Nearly everyone in our neigh-borhood have killed hogs.

#### Methodist Church

Sunday, the subject for the morning hour will be "The Heavens were Opened and I saw Visions of God," Euchre Club, yesterday afternoon Ezk. 1:1. You are invited to attend from 2 to 5. Vanity bags were givthis service. Bring your friends with you. At 7 p. m. the pastor will have for his subject, "The Atmosphere of Manhood." Good music and a hear-Go to Naifeh Bros. ty welcome awaits you.

G. B. Brasfield, will pay the Only a few days left. following prices for poultry delivered at State Line on Dec, 18: have died in this vicinity in the past Turkeys, 12c; Hens, 8c; Ducks, ten days, so we are informed by Williamson has returned 8c; Geese, 40c apiece. One day

> Ben Beckham was here from Union City yesterday.

> Gentlemens gloves for Xmas presents at Smith & Amberg's.

Mrs. Ben White, of Dorena, Mo., was here Saturday shopping. Art liners and table linens a spec-

ial holiday line at Smith & Amberg's. The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Parther, Friday

Miss Edna Kelley, of Humboldt, Tenn., arrived here Wednesday on a visit to Miss Iva Adams.

Pearl Smith, age 4 years, died at the home of Luther Watson, in the bottom, Monday. She was the impressed with the work of the Handaughter of E. W. Smith, who died na road drag, which he had built a about two weeks ago, and had been making her home with Mr. Watson. annie Meacham, while It will be remembered that her fathnesday evening, the cow er and mother, who had separated, this drag have proved beyond a r, and in trying to dodge were in litigation in the Fulton Cir- doubt that its work is cheap and effell and broke her right cuit Court last year for the posses-above the wrist. The sion of the child, and that she was a severe one, and she given into Mr. Smith's custody. The knocked out on account of rain. ensely. Drs. Hubbard mother resides near Murray, Ky., Another attempt will possibly be

#### Mass Meeting.

The citizens of Hickman and vicinity are requested to meet at the Court House, Friday night, Dec. 11th, at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a Law and Order League.

Everybody interested in this move are urged to be present. Ladies especially invited.

City Council.

House slippers for men and women at Smith & Amberg's.

Don't fail to get your share of the bargains at Naifeh Bros. big Christmas sale.

Fancy Neckwear and Collars make acceptable presents for ladies at Smith & Amberg's.

Mrs. Mary Helm returned yesterday from Nashville, where she has been on an extended visit.

Mrs. A. A. Faris entertained the en the guests as favors. Refresh-

Something for a Christmas gift? Go to Naifeh Bros. big sale, where hundreds of appropriate articles are being sold at tremendous reductions.

No less than a dozen negroes Coroner Smith. In the main, they they were young, and died from various troubles.

Dr. C. W. Curlin, chairman, city Board of Health, says that parents need not be afraid to send their children to school as the children will be vaccinated from year to year as it is needed. He says this rule will be strictly enforced.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Randle, Thursday afternoon, and re-organized the W. C. T. U. Mrs. S. M. Hubbard was elected President; Mrs. S. L. Dodds, Vice President; Mrs. Maggie Randle, Rec. Sec'y; Mrs. A. R. Stone, Treas. Vice Presidents were elected to represent each church. They will meet the first Tuesday in each month.

Judge Naylor seems very favorably short time ago for the purpose of experimenting on Fulton county bad roads. The demonstrations with fective. The public demonstration as advertised two weeks ago was Curlin set the broken but has not seen the child since the made in the near future to show folks the merits this device.

## SANTA CLAUS

has headquarters at

## H. T. BEALE'S BOOK STORE

Where everything in the whole stock is fresh. No old stock carried over. The toys are just from Toyland, and are of the very latest designs—are sure to please the children.

Nice presents for young men, young ladies and older folks are also in abundance at right prices. You can save the cost of several presents by purchasing here—and that goes a long way where you have so many purchases to make. Come make your selection before the stock is picked and have the goods put away for you. You can pay for them when you take them from the store.

Don't forget the boys—buy them fireworks here.

Come and inspect the stock, whether you buy or not. We are glad to have you come as often as you like. In fact, make yourself at home at this store while in town.

Your purchases will help some little girl get the \$15.00 doll. Ask for your tickets.



Attend Naifeh Bros. sale.

Robt. Beadles has returned from Mayfield. Mrs. J. E. Fuqua was on the sick

list this week. Holiday neckwear, mufflers, etc.,

at Smith & Amberg's. John Creed, of State Line, was here Monday on business.

J. P. Yarbrough, of Oakton, Ky., was here Wednesday on busines. Xmas handkerchiefs for men, wo-

men and children at Smith & Am-John Pillow, son of Bob Pillow,

died at his home near Beelerton, Tuesday. Miss Carmen Crawford, of

Dorena, Mo., was here Saturday shopping. Joe Ayers and Clay Barnes went

Charleston, Mo., Tuesday night on business. John Bryant returned Monday

morning from a business trip to Cairo and East Prairie, Mo. H. T. Beale. proprietor of Beale's

Book Store, is suffering with an abcess on his left eye. Mrs. Maggie Randle returned Thursday from a visit to Mrs.

Horace Luten, at Fulton. Robt. McWhorter and Miss Mattie DeJarnett, of Graves county, were married in Fulton, Sunday.

The Courier's correspondents will oblige us by getting their communi- lived in Hickman years ago. cations in one day earlier next week.

Rev. W. N. Metheny, of the Locust Grove, near Dorena, Mo., next Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Reid returned Saturday from a two months visit to Mrs. Cassity, at Nashville, and her sister Mrs. Bettie Gardner, near Fulton.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., initiated a class of 25 members last night. A still larger class will be taken in next Wednesday night. 8c; Geese, 40c apiece. One day Verily, the W. O. W. is taking the only. lead for large membership in this neck of the woods.

suspended.

reading matter this week than usual. uncle in the lower bottoms, after a Our local advertisers have swamped four days' illness of penumonia. Mr. pages of advertising and almost as that vicinity, and was well known, much news matter. But this is the He was known to many Hickman time the newspaper has its inning, people, and during the summer you know. And, by the way, it months was in the employ of Mose will pay you to look over the holiday Barkett, running the water wagon. announcements this week.

Atkins Cole, of Fulton, was here

Wednesday. Miss Laura Brown was on the sick list this week.

Next Saturday the Courier's piano will be given away.

Mrs. C. M. Adams is visiting her daughter at Metropolis, Ill.

Miss Marietta Faulks, of Dorena, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Elegant line of suit cases and bags for Xmas presents at Smith & Am-

Dr. F. M. Usher, of Fulton, is the guest of G. L. Carpenter and family today.

The Big Christmas Sale, at Naifeh Bros., still continues. Have you

president's message elsewhere in this issue. Read it.

Mrs. Gertrude Henry and baby of

her back seriously is reported im- ers or not.

her home in Louisville, yesterday.

John Williams and wife, of Union

The "Liberty," plying between Cairo, Ills., and New Madrid, Mo., Caystal Circuit, will preach at has, we understand, been condemned now on the ways for repair. This not be allowed to do so. accounts for her absence of the past

G. B. Brasfield, will pay the following prices for poultry de-livered at State Line on Dec. 18: Turkeys, 12c; Hens, 8c; Ducks,

Speaking of Foreign Missions— wonder if the churches of Hickman The Daily Monitor, at Mayfield, have made arrangements to see that was destroyed by fire Saturday night. every child in this town shall have The origin of the fire is unknown, a joyful Christmas? They are more but a mysterious explosion occurred to us than the Hotentot, and charity before the fire broke out. W. K. should begin at home. Before we Wall, the editor, will lose about \$1,- send a dollar away from Hickman, 500, as he carried only \$1,500 in- let's first arrange to see that no surance. The paper is temporarily child has an aching heart on Christmas morning.

The Courier hereby makes apology to its subscribers for having less Bradshaw died at the home of his We are forced to leave out two Bradshaw was born and reared in He was 21 years of age.

News is scare.

The Big sale-Naifeh's.

An anti-bootleg move is the latest thing in Hickman.

Christmas Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at Smith & Amberg's.

W. T. Routen returned from a visit with Memphis friends last night. Prices are no object-we have

slashed them in order to turn the goods into cash. Naifeh Bros. The last session of the 60th con-

gress is now in session. About all they will do is to adjourn for Christ-The most successful sale Naifeh

Bros. have ever had is now on. Everything goes at cut prices—just at the time you need the goods.

I. E. Leslie, of Memphis, a well known scenery painter, is here painting new scenery for the new opera house. He is an artist of 40 years experience, and you may expect something when he finishes the job.

State Insurance Commissioner Bell has revoked the license of the The Courier prints, in full, the Security Life Insurance Company of America. They had a nice fleecing proposition, proposing to write a \$10,000 life policy, on which the New Madrid, Mo., are the guests of bar fother E. F. Peaves and family trust company. They will have to her father, E. E. Reeves and family. hike from this state. We have not Miss Dosia Carpenter, who fell a learned whether their agent at Hickfew days ago on the steps and hurt man succeeded in landing any suck-

R. L. Carter has been re-instated Miss Isabella Nash, who has been as night policeman at Fulton. It employed as trimmer in Baltzer & will be remembered that Mr. Dodds millinery department, left for Carter a few weeks ago killed a negro whom he was trying to arrest. The negro was running from the City, visited Miss Laura Brown high, perhaps. The council should up-hold Carter in his attempt to enforce the law. The example is a officer, and he shot him-a little too good one. A law that allows negroes and toughs to whip or out-run an officer, according to our way of thinking, is a poor law. Innocent by a government inspector, and is men will not run-guilty ones should

#### Wet Weather

#### Wintry Winds

are hard on the hands and face unless you use a good protecting cream like

#### Helm's Witch Hazel **Cream Lotion**

This is a toilet help of great merit and never fails to give promt relief, when used as directed, for Skin Cracks, Chafing and Inflamed Hands, Face, Lips. Always keep a bottle on hand if you would be safe

**HELM & ELLISON** 

# Reductions



# Trimmed Millinery!

A Great Chance in Women's, Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats-all the newest shapes and colors; trimmed with wings, fancy feathers and draping of silk and velvet. Large assortment and better styles than you'll find at any other store.

Go at 20% to 50%



## Less Than Regular Price

We expect to make a complete clearance of millinery by Christmas; and though our stock is still LARGE, we know the great reductions will sell every hat.

Those who have not yet bought their winter hat can now save from 20% to 50% on the purchase.

COME BEFORE STOCK IS PICKED OVER !

Smith & Amberg

## Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

#### Mystery of a Missing Mink Overcoat



WASHINGTON.—Unless St. Aners, or some other agency of the lost and found intervenes to help him, it may be necessary for Senator McCumber of North Dakota to insert an advertisement in the newspapers of his state for a mysteriously missing over-

In the second week of his strenuous campaign for the presidency Judge Taft invaded North Dakota. He was accompanied by a cold wave that met him at Minneapolis. Great preparations had been made for his entertainment at Fargo, where the arrangements contemplated a visit by the Republican presidential candidate to a big barbecue near the edge of the city. All these plans were outlined to Mr. Taft by a local committee which boarded the train at Crookston, Minn. When Mr. Taft hinted that he had no garment to protect him from the cold, local committeemen said they would see to it that he was provided with proper habiliments.

When the Taft special reached Grand Forks, Senator McCumber got Fargo on the long-distance telephone and said he wanted the chairman of the county committee to be at the station with an overcoat that would fit Judge Taft. A hundred loyal sons

of Fargo were willing to shiver in the raw prairie blizzard that the next president of the United States should be properly clad. The difficulty was to find a man of the Taft physical proportions who owned an overcoat.

The county chairman was in despair until he happened to think of Finn Leech, a "bonanza farmer," whose thony speedily answers his pray. ranch is only a few miles from Fargo. Finn weighs 340 pounds. The county chairman lost no time in getting in touch with Finn Leech.

"Did Finn have an overcoat?" Sure thing, and it was lined with mink and cost \$175.

Would he loan it to Judge Taft for use that evening?" Would he? Would a lifelong Republican miss a chance to have his finest garment adorn the shoulders of the leader of his party?

Ten minutes later the overcoat was in the hands of the county chairman and Judge Taft was tucked beneath its ample folds as soon as his train reached Fargo. He wore the coat to the barbecue and to the meetings following the feast. And for all that Finn knows he may be wearing it now as he follows the elusive golf ball over the links at Hot Springs.

The \$175 mink lined overcoat disappeared when Judge Taft left Fargo. Nobody seems to know where it is. Its owner has asked Senator McCumber

to make an investigation. It's colder now in Fargo than it was when Judge Taft visited that city and Finn Leech is willing to wager this is going to be the most severe winter ever known on the prairies of North ply of nitrogen.



THE liveliest question in Washington just now is that of a change in the district's form of government. As everybody probably well knows affairs are administered now by a commission of three men appointed by pealed to them for years. the president, one of whom must be an army engineer.

There is undoubtedly a growing opinion that a concentration of authority in the district government would simplify the municipal situation and produce better results. The com-It has long been held up as a model, ideally suited to the needs of the District of Columbia, where suffrage is denied. But frequent and repeated contention and bickering among the members of the board have served to create more or less general criticism of the commission plan, and thus give the propaganda for a change some momentum. With the commissioners obviously working at cross purposes, and airing their differences, and sub-

this example by engaging in noisy controversies, it is a logical sequence that the present form of government should gradually be somewhat undermined.

Many substantial citizens and large tax-payers are convinced that a one headed government would work more smoothly and satisfactorily. This is no new conviction on their part. It has been emphasized in recent exhibitions of division in the present triumvirate, it is true, but the advisability of concentrated authority has ap-

These citizens, however, who hon estly believe in the wisdom of a change for the public good see great danger in going before congress and asking for a change at this time. If by simple act one commissioner or governor could be substituted for the mission plan has its good features. triumvirate they would urge it earnestly and heartily. But they fear the proposition would mean the opening up of the whole question of the relations between the district and federal government, with a possible alteration of the organic act and perchance the granting of unrestricted suffrage.

> Better suffer the ills we have, they argue, than invite ills we know not of, especially as the ills we now have, though vexatious, impose no heavy burdens and involve no maladminis-

#### Joy of Department Clerks Shortlived



RESIDENT ROOSEVELT caused great rejoicing among 25,000 government clerks here the other day, by announcing that he had no intention of compelling the poor overworked employes to labor an additional 30 minutes daily.

But before the rejoicing got to the danger point, he spoiled it all, by adding a postscript that he would permit no department head to increase the satary of any of the employes.

The hours which the department employes now observe are from nine a. m. to 4:30 p. m., with half an hour

Up to three years ago, they quit at four o'clock in the afternoon, when very suddenly the strenuous president issued an order tacking on the addi- some of their subordinates. The presitional half hour. Then it was rumored dents order spoils all of this.

that he intended to complete the job by making it a full hour, and keeping the clerks at work until five o'clock every day. So when the clerks went to work

the other day there was great rejoicing in the White House announcement that 4:30 would still be the limit. Then came the second half of the

same executive order directing that no increase should be offered, suggested or proposed in any of the budgets for anybody. ' Economy was given as the cause.

This order affects not only Washington employes of the government, but its employes throughout the country, many of whom are figuring on generous increases.

Secretary Loeb explained that the no-increase order did not apply to regular promotions under the civil service, but that it would forbid the increase of any clerk's or official's salary for the same work. It is understood that a number of department heads intended to recommend in their current estimates an increase for

#### Police Ban on Dazzling Salome Posters



THE shock to the modesty of the guardian of Washington's morals the other day was almost overwhelming when his eye caught an animated, dazzling and highly colored poster of the dance of Salome.

"Avaunt from my sight, ye tempt-as," he cried as he slowly recovered his moral standard. Forthwith he determined that the capital could not gaze upon these pictures of the

The edict of this "moral censor," who is H. L. Gessford, inspector of po. pasted up in the theater lobby.

lice, is law, so far as it concerns theatrical posters, and so the Washing-ton billboards will be barren of

Salome. Thus was Gertrude Hoffman, who had "a vision of Salome" to present to the capital at one of the leading theaters, banished from the sight of the casual passerby, the street urchin and

the student of billboard art. The offending posters now repose in the dark recesses of the stage of the theater, while actors and managers and attaches gather about and declare

them martyrs to the cause of art. "Ain't it awful, Mabel, that such swell pictures should be condemned, jest like some phony canned goods or something like that," said one indignant chorus girl. Just to show that the management did not share the shame of the censor, the posters were PRACTICAL SOIL TREATMENT.

The proper and profitable treatment of soil comes only by actual experi-ment. Mr. Frank I. Mann, a practical farmer of Iroquois county, Illinoiis, gives a bit of his experience as fol-

When ten tons per acre of manure shipped at 55 cents per ton were applied to land, increasing the yield ten bushels of corn which sold at 50 cents per bushel, the result was not very profitable. So a little science was applied. An analysis of the soil showed deficiency of phosphorus, an ample supply of nitrogen, a large amount of potassium with no acidity of the soil. Test plots on which different elements of plant food were applied gave no material increase in the yield from any treatment except where phosphorus was applied. The increase from \$25 worth of nitrogen was one bushel per acre, while four dollars' worth of phosphorus increased the yield 17 bushels, worth \$8.50, while there was left in the soil available for future use enough phosphorus from this treatment for 650 bushels of corn. Nothing was left from the nitrogen treatment but a surplus of nitrogen which proved to be an injury to the following crop.

To treat this 80-acre field with 125 pounds of phosphorus per acre would require one 40-ton car of rock phosphate at a cost of \$320, or 5,000 tons of manure at a cost of \$2,500, at 50 cents per ton. But the nitrogen in this field had been well kept up by a crop of clover every fourth year since the land was virgin soil-25 years.

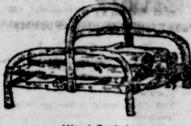
Science will suggest a procedure for each field or type of soil according to its individual conditions, and not the same treatment for all. Science would have applied the manure to another field, one that was in need of the nitrogen, thereby economizing both the manure and the natural sup-

Science gives economy in showing the amount of treatment necessary as well as the kind of treatment. A field may have one type of soil containing 700 pounds of phosphorus to an acre in the plowed soil, and another type with nearly 2,000 pounds. It will not be economy to make the same amount of treatment for both. One field might require one ton of lime to correct acidity and another require five tons

#### HANDY WOOD CARRIER.

A Boy Can Make It and It Will Prove Serviceable.

An ingenious boy can make the combined woodbox and wood carrier shown in the cut from green sticks with the bark on. Bore holes for the insertion of ends where practicable, and use round-headed screws in other



places. It may be made any desirable size, not too large. Care should be taken, suggests the Farm and Home, put it together good and strong Such a carrier can be filled with wood at the pile, carried to the stove and allowed to set beside it until all the wood is used.

#### A SUITABLE SEED BED.

Prof. Thomas Shaw Tells How to Pre pare Such.

The importance of a good seed bed cannot be easily overestimated. If the seed bed is not suitable for receiving the seed when it is sown, growth will be handicapped right at the start, and when young plants do not start well, only the most favorable weather conditions can result in a good crop.

When clay lands have been plowed in the autumn, they should not be stirred in the spring until they have dried out so much that they will not pack when cultivated or harrowed. To stir them at an earlier period would mean that they would soon become so cloddy that the young plants could make no headway. Even though waiting should mean late sowing, those lands should not be stirred until they are dry.

On the other hand, certain sandy soils and also soils of the prairie will dry more quickly if they are stirred, even before they are dry enough to sow. To stir them up with the cultivator or harrow will put them in condition for being sown earlier than would otherwise be practicable. As early sown cereal crops are usually the best, the advantage thus obtained by advancing the sowing two or three days may be material.

When clay lands are plowed in the spring, it will be fatal to the crop for the season if they are plowed while possessed of too much water in the soil. When they dry the clods will be bricklike in their tendency. But though such lands should be a little underdry when plowed, if they freeze more or less for several nights in succession they will be brought to a erumbling consistency.

Of course, prairie lands in the north western states may be sown in many instances as soon as the frost is out far enough below to admit of furnish ing a good covering for the grain Moisture is then supplied from below



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#### ALPINE PERILS.



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More Proof of His Wisdom. Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, was talking at his Morris Plains stock farm about Arabian horses, of which he makes a specialty.

"They must be treated kindly," be said. "Never a blow of the whip. That would drive them mad with rage and humiliation.

"Animals, like children, must be kindly treated. A blow spotts all." "But as regards children, you know," the reporter objected, "didn't

Solomon say: 'Spare the rod and spoil the child?"

"Ah, yes," said Mr. Davenport, "but he didn't say it till after he had grown

#### Smile's Face Value.

Although most of us would hesitate to express what might be termed the face value of the "modern smile," certainly realize at times that it is a form of currency which is depreciating. In the "modern smile" we recognize the crude, official thing which neither illuminates, cheers nor bridges awful gaps of silence. It may savor of suggesting a wave of imbecility to declare that we ought all to smile more, but it is certainly true that the charm of a woman's smile was once esteemed even above beauty.

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friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything. "When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh

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Eyes Dilated with Sud Fear and Horror.

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hristmas the young mingrow a bit lonesome and especially grew weary inned meats and longed bear, beef, or almost any food that was fresh. avy on the mountains uld get about but little owshoes. Donald wished that he might go home but made up his mind Sumpter in that white, would be selfish and he remained.

morning Donald put on es and, flinging Sumpter's is shoulder, he declared g to look for fresh meat. ighed at him but the youth was resolute.

nter," he said, "told me down in Ward, the last own, that a lot of deer the big thickets just ere; he said they were but he'd found them I'm going up to see.' nted reluctantly, cautionew not to go too far away. was soft and mild, the all agleam with sunshiae. on a pair of smoked started up the canyon. way he found a little

thence he made his way slowly westward, passing around upheaving masses of dark stone, across slopes that were smooth as waite satin, and, still further up the mountain side, found little hollows, evidently lined with brush but now filled with snow, simply big, glistening dimples in the mountain's fat face; but he saw no

Finally, being weary of laboring through what was very much like an infinite bed of glittering down, he reached a point on the steep slope apparently a quarter of a mile or so directly north of the cabin. As he stood there debating if he should return to the "draw" or attempt to find a more direct route to the floor of the gulch, he suddenly felt himself moving. His first thought was that an earthquake was swaying the mountain or that he himself had been seized with vertigo. Then with a wild thrill he perceived that a strip of snow 200 feet wide and perhaps 500 feet in length was moving down the mountain side!

Donald's gray eyes dilated with sudden fear and horror. He was thrown headlong in the snow, hearing as he fell the crunch of stones that were being ripped out of their beds and the crash and rending of stumps and roots as they parted from their sockets in the earth. With every pulse leaping in alarm he got to his feet, toppling and reeling and shouting for ald as he glanced about him. The next instant he was again thrown headlong. He was upon the back of a steed beside which the fabled Horse of Death was as an insect. Something went through his brain like a sheet of flame, la it a picture of Sumpter sitting by the open fire of pine logs down in the cabin, a book in his band, undreaming of this ruthless monster rushing down to crush him.

The next moment Donald was again upon his feet, pitching and clutching at the air and shouting. In that moment he saw a very amazing thing. though everything was both amazing and not amazing as in some sort of indescribable dream. A hundred feet to the rear of him, almost at the upper tip of the avalanche, he saw a bear rolling and tossing on the hurling mass. Thrown out of its hibernating bed among the rocks or decaying tree-roots, the animal was pitching about, now upon its feet then upon its back, helpless as a fly upon an ocean surge. Donald never knew why, but he shouted at the bear, and he never could recall afterwards exactly what it was he shouted. He says now that thinks he commanded the bear not to roll down upon him, which was certainly absurd.

In his mind were many glancing thoughts. In such moments the mentality of man sometimes seems as a diamond with many facets. thought of the Christmas tree to be lighted in the parlor at home in Denver, of how tired he was of cornedbeef, of where they would bury him when they took him crushed and dead from the snow at the bottom of the gulch, whether or not his school fellows if they now saw him would shout "Slide, Donald, slide!" as they used to when he was running the bases when playing ball, and many other things, all, seemingly, in a single moment.

period in which he was leaping and tumbling and whirling about on the mighty toboggan, for the avalanche ran down the mountain side like a swiftly hurrying snake, save that its undulations were up and down instead of sidewise as with, a serpent. seemed to Donald he had scarcely drawn six breaths before the snowslide shot from the precipice above the cabin. Swift as was his flight he was conscious that the slide had leaned from the canvon wall, for throughout a few seconds there was no noise and he seemed being borne upon a bed of feathers through space, then there was a roar as of muffled thunder and be was wallowing deep in snow.

The mental picture that had flashed through Donald's mind of his young uncle sitting by the fire engrossed in a printed romance, had been true to the fact. Sumpter had awakened to the coming of the avalanche only when it neared the brink of the wall 70 feet above the cabin. His book dropped from his hand and he made a leap for the door. The next moment a bear crashed through the roof and smote the floor in front of the leaving the luckless animal lifeless. Sumpter's face blanched as he stared at the strange object, then he thought of Donald and hurriedly purned his way out of the door. The snow about the cabin was up to his neck and the roof was piled deep with it, but the bulk of the slide had leaped clear over the little house, heaping the bottom of the gulch to the opposite wall, some 600 feet away. The bear had dropped from the tail of this rushing mass directly upon the cabin.

When Sumpter had got his fright ened nephew out of the smother of stuff in which he was floundering, the two young fellows stood with pale faces staring at each other for a little space, then both, seeing what they had escaped, laughed joyously.

"Come into the cabin," said Sumpter, "we will have broiled bear steak for Christmas dinner! Too many snowslides around here now; to-morrow we will pull out for Denver. In the spring we will come back and tunnel until we strike the vein." All of which came true.

"Did you enjoy the play last wight?" 'No. It was awful. I could write a better one myself."

"H-m. Then it must be bad."-Dethe slope of which he troit Free Press.

"I know what I'il do," said the girl whose bashful lover would not pro-"I'll go out as a trained nurse.

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The Dissatisfied.

The happy people in the world are those who enjoy what they have Those for whom nothing is good enough are neither fit for earth nor would be satisfied in heaven. Here they are restless. There their halos would be damp or would not set straight. The third domain, which rhymes with well, would not be well for them, for the best would be too invariable or attending to fires would be too monotonous.

A Clever Fellow. "Did you friend make a hit at the

ilterary club?" "I guess he did. He pronounced 'Les Miserables' in a brand-new way and then alluded to it as Victor Herbert's masterpiece." - Washington

At the Riding School.

"Mount your horse on the left side."
"Why? What difference does it

"But why should it be the rule?" "Because in the past horsemen wore swords. They wore them on the left hip. Hence, had they mounted on the right side, the sword would have got in the way. So they mounted on the left, and we still mount on the left. you try to get up from the right you are liable to be kicked."

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"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of

"I did," he replied promptly.
"You did!" she exclaimed.

"Certainly," he returned. don't suppose for a moment that I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"

Inartistic Pottery.

We wonder that some of our enterprising firms with the great resources at their command do not produce cheap artistic pottery, for it would possibly create its own market after a time. One cardinal faith among most shopkeepers appears to be that with a big A must be paid extra for. Until we get rid of this foolish be-lief we shall not make much progress in popularizing art.—British Architect.

For the Blues

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's the best regulator of them all.

How It Happened.

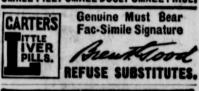
Jack-How dld Spylow get the bum eye-football?

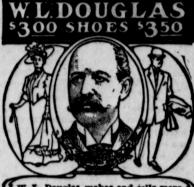
Jake-No, zir. Sprained it last sum mer at der bathing peach.-Wisconsin



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MOME LOVE THE BEST.

We think home love is the best. The love that you are born to is the sweetest that you will ever have on earth. You, who are anxious to es- her old way best, she longs to show the utmost firmness, and yet without cape from the home nest, pause a the younger generation how they moment and remember that this is so. It is right that the hour should are wasting their resources. Youth cannot be well asserted in any other come when you in your time should become a wife and mother and give the best love to others, but that will be just it. Nobody, not a lover, happier in her own home with her nor a husband, will ever be so tender or so true as your father or mother. Never again after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the lavish generosity, where there is an little home circle of mother, father and children, where you were cherished, praised, protected and kept from harm. You may not know it now but you will know it some day. whomsoever you marry, true and good though he may be, will, after the lover days are over and the honeymoon has waned, give you only what you deserve of love or sympathy, and usually much less, never

A HAPPY WOMEN.

happy because she can't help it, but ours, and we only can know how le of misfortune cannot dampen, ory must be. Men make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, for talents, or for style. The sweetest wives dressed, well housed, free from the are those who possess the magic worries of life and the discomforts. secret of being contented under any It should be placid and gentle and circumstances. Rich or poor, high beautiful. The heart free from care or low, makes no difference; the and the body free from labor, the bright little fountain of joy bubbles mind should expand and the aged up just as musically in their hearts should become a source of moral Do they live in a log cabin, the fire strength and wisdom to all about that leaps upon its humble heart be- them. The old tolks should be carcomes brighter than the gilded ed for and honored, and above all chandeliers in an Aladdin palace. they should be allowed to have their Where is the stream of life so dark room and their will, for assuredly necessary repairs, at very reasonand unproportious that the sunshine they have lived long enough to able prices. Over Rice's Shoe Store.

of a happy face falling on the tur-bid tide will not waken an answering gleam? Why. these joyful, good-tempered people don't know half the good they do.

It is difficult for a woman who has led an active life as housekeeper to become a passive member of her the same way. Parental dignity son's or daughter's home. She likes and authority may be asserted with will learn only by experience. It resents inteference. And so there likely to have rude sons and daughare misunderstandings, and unhappi- ters. ness results. A woman is always own income, however small it may be, than in the home of another, even of her own son and daughter. though it be a home of wealth and earnest desire to make her comfort-

A mother is truly our guardian spirit upon earth; her goodness shields and portects; she walks with our infancy, our youth and maturing age, even sheltering us with her absolving love, and expiating our many sins with her blessed prayers. And when our mother, with all her burden of love, her angelic influence. saintly care, ceases her beauteous day's cares. Yet these little things life, how much we lose of home, of go far to make the home a nest of Is she not the very sparkle and happiness, of heaven, no one can sunshine of life?—A woman who is reckon; for our mother was none whose smiles even the coldest sprink- holy she was, how sacred her mem-

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If you wish your children to be respectful to you, then you should be respectful to them. The boys and girls who are spoken to in a harsh, rough tone of voice naturally fall into the habit of responding in coarseness or arrogance. In fact it way. A rude father or mother is

There is sweet -music in every home where the heart strings are touched by gentleness and courtesy. The mild word, the gentle answer, the tender act, the patient considerateness, will touch chords of kindness and make sweet melody in the family as everywhere. A desolate, dreary place is a home devoid of those little courtesies which are practiced in the best social

It is a little thing to show your wife how dear she is to you, to offer manly, lover-like sympathy and help when she is worn out with the happiness and to keep the wife what she was in the sunny days of court-

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## MILLET & NAYLO

#### Brownsville.

Mrs. Sam Webb is on the sick list,

'T. F. Benton was in Brownsville, Tuesday Leeta Smith is visiting friends in this

James Kemp has moved to his home near Brownsville. An infant child of Chas. Wilson died at

l o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Rev. Ferguson, of Martin, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday at Il o'clock. Louis Langford and wife have returned

A child of Harry Lee King died Monday and was buried Tuesday, at Poplar Grove. Frank Watson and wife have been visit-

ing their parents, H. L. Williams and wife. D. Owens, the popular manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., was here Tues

Rev. Bowles lectured on temperance at the Brownsville Baptist church, Saturday night.

#### Dorena.

Dr. Dunn shipped a nice lot of hogs Satur-

J. D. Pickett sold eighty acres of land to Ino. Maddox last week.

J. R. Bryant and Mrs. Polhamus were in

Carmen and Opal Crawford were in Hick-

Miss Marietta Faulks spent Saturday

light and Sunday in Hickman

Clarence White and John Maddox went to Henson Monday, on business. Snell Lawrence, of Hickman, spent Sat-

irday night and Sunday in Dorena. J. C. Barnes, J. D. Pickett and B. D. Doss

T. T. Swayne was in Union City

Davise Flack, of Union City, was here Sunday.

Two big stores filled with Christ-

mas goods, -Berendes. Clarence Reed spent Sunday in

Dyersburg with friends. Miss Vera Thomas, of Woodland,

is the guest of Mrs. Charles Isabel.

Bob McConnell, of Jordan, was

here Monday and Tuesday on busi-If you have real estate to sell, see

the Hickman-Courier about selling

H. H. Green has returned from a wo weeks visit to Nashville and in Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. Kyle returned to her home in Trenton Tuesday after a visit to Miss Ellen Anderson. Guy Hale has accepted a position

with the Mengel Box Company as assistant in the office.

Don't forget to help your favorite in the Courier's Popular Lady Con-test. Saturday is the last day. If its in the grocery line, we can

sell it as cheap and as good as any-body.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Miss Annie Cowgill has returned home from Ward College in Nashville on account of her health, and will remain at home until after the holidays.

Mr. Holmes, who underwent an operation in a Nashville Hospital is reported improving and he thinks he will be able to come home by Christmas.

#### Minimum Prices.

The following minimum prices were agreed upon by the 1908 convention of the Farmers Society of doses after meals and at bed Equity. It is urged that all producers will familiarize themselves with them, keep them in mind, ask them, or if market affords it or conditions in any locality justify it, a higher price and hold for them.

Where the price is based on central market the farm price will be the minimum price less the freight and a fair commission for home handler, unless the owner ships direct.

Minimum prices as agreed upon

by the Convention. Wheat, No.2. .until Jan. 1, 60 bu. Corn, No. 2 .. after Jan 1, 65 1 Oats, No. 2. Timothy Hay, good ... Clover Hay, good, Cattle, prime. Irish Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes. Eggs, at home, Poultry, at home, chicks weighing Geese, feathered. Ducks, feathered Turkeys, hens.

Clarence Corum returned Thursfrom Missouri University, Columbia, Mo., where he has been attending school, preparing to take a course in law.

Turkeys toms.

Milk.

Lawrence Coombes was here Tuesday after a business trip to St. of-town visitors. A salad Louis buying Christmas goods.

#### Printed by Request

Mix the following by shall in a bottle, and take in te Fluid Extract Dandelion, ounce : Compound Kargon ounce; Compound Syrup S rilla, three ounces. A local

gist is the authority that them

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feels that the kidneys are not or acting in a healthy should mix this pescription ... 12 1-2 1b. and give it a trial, as it is a wonders for many persons.

#### Bible School Rally.

R. M. Hopkins, of Louis will hold a bible school rally Christian church, in this Monday, December 14th, m. and 7 p. m. All superists and bible school workers are the ld. ally invited to attend these

> The Ladies of the En Club had a delightful time afternoon when that Club was tained by Mrs. J. T. Stephens sides the club members, there a number of invited guests was served.

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